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VAULT OPENED; MONEY TAKEN

BURGLARS ENTER MARYVILLE LUMBER COMPANY.

LOSS IS ABOUT $450

Vault Combination Smashed And Currency And Checks Belonging To Phares Store Also Taken.

Sometime last night or early this morning, burglars entered the Maryville Lumber Co., office, hammered the combination off the vault, and escaped with currency and checks amounting to better than $450. This money belonged to the lumber company and to the Phares Hardware Co., which keeps part of its fund in the vault.

The robbery was a complete one and the get-away was clear. County officers today had little trace of the burglars, who left the lumber yard through a hole in the back wall and probably made their escape in an automobile.

J. O. Miller, manager of the lumber yard, went to work at 5:30 o'clock this morning. When he arrived, he noticed that tools were scattered around the trucks in the drive. On entering the office, he found the cash drawer, which rests on the counter in the front office, had been broken from its place and was on the floor in the inner office. Two small tin boxes, one of which was the property of R. P. Hosmer, had been broken open and rifled.

The combination on the vault door had been hammered off with a small hand ax, which was left by the burglars. A hammer, with the handle broken, was also found near the vault.

It is the belief of the officers that the burglars took their time. They likely entered the lumber yard under the back gates.

The money in the vault was in four leather bags. The checks were in pigeon holes. The burglars took all of the currency and part of the checks. This morning, $112 worth of checks made out to the hardware company were found in the back part of the lumber yard. The Phares store lost about $230 in cash, while the total loss of the lumber company was $227. Part of this was in checks, which may be recovered.

It is not known how many persons participated in the robbery.

S. T. C. Track Team to Meet in Springfield

Coaches Jones and Lawrence Take Eight Men in Automobiles To M. I. A. A. Meet.

Eight State Teachers College track team members and Paul R. Jones and H. Frank Lawrence, coaches, left at 5 o'clock this morning in automobiles for Springfield, where they will participate in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association track and field meet tomorrow.

The men who made the trip were: Captain Joy, J. Smith, R. Smith, Ungles, Wilson, Robey, Burks, and Hollar.

Holt and Nodaway County Courts Meet

Building of New Bridge Across Nodaway River at Maitland Is Discussed.

Members of the county courts of Holt and Nodaway counties met in Maitland Wednesday to discuss building of a new bridge across the Nodaway river at that point. A large delegation of Maitland residents came to Oregon recently and went before the court to urge construction of a new bridge, it being contended that the present structure has outgrown its usefulness and that a double roadway structure should span the river at Maitland to take care of the increased traffic. At that time the court was told that the Nodaway judges were ready to meet their part of the expense involved.

The matter was taken under advisement by members of the Holt County court.—Holt County Sentinel.

Local Baseball Team Plays Hopkins Sunday

The Maryville Merchants baseball team will open its home season here Sunday when it will meet the Hopkins nine on the fair grounds' diamond. Neither of these teams has been defeated this season, and a fast game is expected.

Miss Edith Graham, who underwent a goiter operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, returned home yesterday. She is doing nicely.

Cousin of Sheridan Woman Is Murdered

Telegram Tells of Slaying of Carl Howeter at Smithfield, Ill., but Gives No Particulars.

A telegram stating that Carl Howeter of Smithfield, Ill., is alleged to have been murdered, was received by Mrs. June Dowis of Sheridan, Tuesday. Mrs. Dowis is a cousin of Mrs. Howeter.

Howeter was a merchant at Smithfield, and Mrs. Howeter will be remembered by Nodaway County residents as Miss Dolly Judd. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Boader Judd. Her mother, before her marriage, was Miss Alpha Morgan, from one of the pioneer families of Northwest Missouri. She taught school in this county.

Funeral services were held at Smithfield, yesterday. Particulars of the death have not been announced.

BOLD FORGERY WORKED HERE

UNKNOWN MAN, APPARENTLY 60, CASHES THREE CHECKS.

BOYS AS MESSENGERS

Three Different Merchants Hand Over $10 to Unsuspecting Carriers, Who Brought Notes.

One of the boldest series of check forgeries ever brought to the attention of local officials was committed in Maryville last Saturday night, according to a belated announcement made today.

The forger is believed to have operated recently in Chillicothe, Kirksville and Moberly, as his methods were the same.

Three checks, each written on Real Estate Bank checks and signed with the firm name of Glover and Alexander, were cashed at three different business houses Saturday night.

They were made in favor of well known local men and each bore what purported to be the endorsement of the payee. The forger did not present them himself but sent them by three different boys, with notes supposed to have been written by the man to whom the check was made. Each check was for $10.

The forger first stopped Eugene Dillon, a young boy, and asked him if he "wanted to make some money." He then gave him a check made in favor of W. H. Allen and a note saying, "Please cash this check," and told the unsuspecting boy to take it to E. L. Townsend. Mr. Townsend cashed the check.

The forger then repeated the process on Arthur Brewer, jr., with a check made in favor of M. E. Ford and cashed by Fred Lewis. It also was accompanied by a note.

The third check was made in favor of W. B. Owen and cashed at the Maryville Drug Co. With it the forger sent not only a note but one of Dr. Owen's business cards. The note in this case read, "Please cash this check for the boy. I want to leave town immediately." The name of the boy who was induced to carry this check was not learned.

The forger was described as about 60 years old, "tall and raw-boned," weighing about 180 or 190 pounds and wearing a mustache cropped short.

An investigation made by the officers revealed that he had been staying with a woman companion at a local rooming house and that he had left Sunday morning on the Burlington train to the south.

All efforts to trace him have been without result so far, but other towns are being warned, as the officers here believe he "works" regularly every Saturday night.

With the description of the forger's methods, the officers issued another appeal to merchants to examine checks before cashing them for unknown persons. The Glover and Alexander signature was said to be a poor imitation and the checks were signed simply with the firm name and without the usual line telling by whom it was written.

Miss Ruth Lowery in Talk to Excelsiors

Miss Ruth Lowery of the English department at the College talked to the Excelsior Literary Society on "Letter Writing" at its meeting yesterday. Paschal Monk sang a group of songs and Alice Thompson played a piano solo.

REAL ESTATE BANK CLOSED

ACTION IS TAKEN BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROZEN ASSETS CAUSE

Institution Had Been in Difficulties for Some Time—Officers Make Statement

"This bank has been voluntarily closed by its officers and board of directors, and the state finance department has been ordered to take charge.

"REAL ESTATE BANK.

"By order of board of directors."

The above notice was posted on the front door of the Real Estate Bank here this morning.

It seems that the bank has been struggling for some time with its difficulties and within the last few days made its condition known to the other banks in the city. The officers of these banks, desirous of helping to solve the troubles, made an investigation and finally decided it would not be advisable to intervene.

The failure of the Real Estate Bank is the first in Nodaway County for a number of years. It is believed that it is the first in Maryville ever to have closed.

George B. Baker was the president of the Real Estate Bank and E. E. Williams, vice-president and cashier. Both of these men stand high in the community and have a host of friends throughout Missouri who sincerely regret the failure.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Williams made the following statement to a representative of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune this morning:

"The bank was voluntarily closed by its board of directors after much consideration, as they considered this to be to the best interest of the depositors.

"Unfavorable prices made collections on loans very slow. We think the bank is sound and will pay the depositors in full.

"We did what we thought was best and welcome the arrival of the bank commissioner."

The Real Estate Bank was organized in 1896 by the late George S. Baker, pioneer banker of Northwest Missouri.

According to its last financial statement of May 6, the Real Estate Bank had total resources of $325,812.52. The deposits were $243,329.93. Total loans were listed at $262,026.82. The capital stock was $30,000 and surplus, $12,500.

The failure is ascribed to "frozen assets"—paper on which the bank was unable to collect.

The three remaining banks in Maryville are in first-class condition and it is not expected that the failure of the Real Estate Bank this morning will have any bad effects on the others, all of which are believed to be as "strong as the rock of Gibraltar."

Included in the deposits were $17,837 of county funds and between $5,000 and $6,000 of township funds. The city and the school board also had part of their funds in the closed bank. All these deposits, however, are protected by bonds.

Was 38 Degrees by Brink Thermometer

Mercury in the thermometer of J. R. Brink, official weather observer, hung at 38 degrees this morning. This is not unusual, Mr. Brink pointed out. About this time last year, the thermometer registered 33 degrees, and on several occasions in the other Mays it has been at 35 degrees.

Tackles Timber Wolf; Is Tested for Rabies

St. Catherine, Mo., May 14.—Frank Linn, farmer, living in the Yellow Creek Valley near here, is undergoing tests for rabies as a result of a bare-handed encounter with a timber wolf yesterday.

Neva Wilkerson Heads M. H. S. Girls Reserve

Miss Neva Wilkerson has been elected president of the Girls Reserve organization of the Maryville High School. She will serve next year.

Other officers elected were: Mildred Sandison, vice-president; Tama Carlson, secretary; Alice Swinford, treasurer.

Miss Anna R. Crane is the sponsor.

Announce K. C. Star Now Ready for Sale

Tustees Have Completed Appraisement Of Plant And Appurtenances Of Nelson Newspaper Property.

Kansas City, May 14.—Trustees of the William Rockhill Nelson estate announced today completion of the appraisment of the plant and appurtenances of the Kansas City Star "with a view to the sale of the property."

Following two months of adjustment and taking of an inventory of the Nelson newspaper property, William Volker, Herbert Jones and J. C. Nichols, the three trustees appointed by the heads of the universities of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, stated they "are now in a position to confer with and supply information to bonafide prospective purchasers."

PLANS MADE FOR RUM WAR

FIVE DESTROYERS AND AIR FLEET TO BE ADDED.

READY IN FEW WEEKS

Supreme Effort Will Sweep Wet Fleet From The Seas, Billard Declares.

Washington, May 14.—Another major offensive will be started against rum-running in a few weeks by the United States coast guard, reinforced by five added destroyers and an air fleet.

After matching wits and speed with the modern buccaneers for six years, Admiral F. C. Billard, guard commandant, has decided upon a supreme effort this summer to sweep them from the seas.

Preparations are under way at coast guard stations and several navy yards. Five destroyers being reconditioned at Philadelphia will increase the number of this class of speedy armored seafighters to twenty-five. Plans have been completed for erection of hangers at five points along the New England coast.

Seaplanes, with observers and machine-guns, will operate along the liquor-infested New England coast to combat smuggling and report such activities to their ships.

The destroyer fleet of the dry navy has been divided into two sections.

Twelve of them will patrol the North Atlantic to prevent re-establishment of "rum row," and the others will act as a mobile squadron. Several now are in service off Virginia, marking the first instance of use of destroyers in the anti-liquor war along the South Atlantic coast.

In addition, further activities will be centered on the Pacific coast, along the Gulf, the Mexican border and the Canadian border. In the meantime, a drive will be conducted in the interior, chiefly on the home brew sellers.

To Commemorate Men of Shenandoah Crew

Bronze Tablet To Be Placed On Wall of Dirigible Hangar at Lakehurst

Washington, May 14—A bronze tablet on the wall of the huge dirigible hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., will commemorate the fourteen men who lost their lives on the Shenandoah September 2, a few hours after its departure from the tremendous shed.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has approved the plans for the New Jersey branch of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the tablet, and it will be unveiled in connection with the convention of the Veterans' organizatian at Lakewood N. J., in June.

Jessie Goforth Suit for Damages Settled

The case of Jessie Goforth against the White-Brown Chautauqua Co., was settled out of court late Wednesday evening.

Jessie was injured in an automobile accident last July when the car in which she was riding was hit at a turn of the road just north of Savannah. She has been unable to walk without the aid of crutches since that time because of a mashed foot and ankle. She also received a severe wound on the forehead, and other bruises about the body.

She was riding in a car with Paal Stalling at the time of the accident. Settlement has not been made with Stalling for damages to his car.—Barnard Bulletin.

NORGE LOST; STORM BREWS

SNOW FALLING IN NOME—TEMPERATURE AT 28.

BELIEVE CREW SAFE

Reports That Dirigible Los Angeles to Be Sent to Polar Regions Are Denied.

Nome, Alaska, May 14.—With the whereabouts of the polar exploration dirigible Norge still a mystery, there were indications here today that the storm which has been brewing is about to break.

Snow started falling here at 6 o'clock this morning, and the temperature dropped to 28 above zero. The barometer fell to 29.44 for a drop of .28 of an inch in the last twelve hours and is still falling.

Those familiar with weather conditions here fear that a bad storm has started.

Washington, May 14.—Keen interest was manifest today by aeronautical experts over the disappearance of the Norge but it was generally felt that Amundsen and his crew will be found safely.

It was pointed out that it was entirely possible that the crew of the Norge could land in parachutes or observation balloons.

All United States naval wireless stations were under instructions to seek word from the Norge but no preparations were under way with a view of a possible relief expedition.

Reports that the dirigible Los Angeles will be sent to the polar regions were denied.

The impenetrable silence of the Far North today enveloped the Norge.

Despite the fact that the complete radio facilities of the great Alaskan territory were engaged in the hunt, no trace of the great dirigible bearing the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition party had been secured, according to various centers in Alaska.

From Anchorage, Alaska, came the suggestion that the signals heard late Wednesday night and supposed to be emanating from the Norge might have been confused. The naval radio station on the island of St. Paul, in the Pribiloff group, was positive, however, that there was no mistake and that the signals heard about 11 p. m., Alaskan time, Wednesday night, came from the Norge.

At that time the Norge was broadcasting on a 900-meter wave length: "Airship Norge, bound for Nome, Alaska. Please answer if anyone hears us."

At 11:08, St. Paul heard the Norge again ask, "Does anyone hear us?"

At 11:10 the Norge called Nome and shortly thereafter, according to listeners at St. Paul, established communication with some unidentified station, as the Norge made the signal, "Go Ahead."

Since then nothing further has been heard from the Norge. Her position was not given in any of the few messages picked up Wednesday night, and doubt was expressed in many circles as to whether the dirigible really was sighted at Point Barrow as reported.

A storm is brewing in the Arctic region. Rain began falling at Nome yesterday but ceased about noon. The weather, however, is reported dark, cloudy and threatening, and general weather conditions are unfavorable, with a lowering barometer.

Nome Much Mystified.

Nome, Alaska, May 14.—Nome was completely mystified today over the whereabouts of the Norge.

With welcoming programs held up by the non-appearance of the big airship, Nome thinks of nothing else. Weather conditions are somewhat improved. Rain which started early Thursday morning had ceased, but the skies are dark and cloudy, with the probability of further rain.

While in some quarters the belief was expressed today that the Norge might have made a landing somewhere between Point Barrow and Nome, this was discredited by those who knew Captain Amundeson. They declared that there is no unknown land in that area and that he would not attempt risk a landing there without proper facilities when the dirigible was so close to Nome, where he knew every aid awaited.

Signals Mixed.

Anchorage, Alaska, May 14.—In absence of any news from the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition, aboard the Dirigible Norge, the suggestion was made today that the signals heard Wednesday night were mixed.

Straw Stack Murder Is Still a Mystery

Earl Thompson Released From Des Moines Jail After "Murdered" Wife Appears

Des Moines, May 14—The Carlisle strawstack murder mystery apparently is as much a mystery as ever. Earl Thompson who was brought here from Kansas City for questioning in connection with the crime, has been released from the county jail and sent on his way.

He was arrested after Mrs. Maggie Harman of Omaha identifed the body of a woman found in the ashes of a strawstack as that of Mrs. Clara Thompson, wife of the suspected man. Mrs. Thompson is the granddaughter of Mrs. Harman.

Thompson was freed when local authorities received word from Kansas City police that Mrs. Thompson was alive and a resident of Missouri.

Local officials say they have no "solution" of the murder mystery to offer.

PILSUDSKI NOW IS IN CONTROL

LITTLE VIOLENCE IN BRINGING ABOUT COUP.

COUNTRY IS PEACEFUL

Revolutionist Makes It Plain He Does Not Want Dictatorship of Poland But Merely Reorganization.

Warsaw, May 14.—Marshal Pilsudski's coup d' etat is practically completed. Except for a few trouble spots, he is now in control of the entire Polish capital and his adherents control most of the chief province centers.

The lack of spirited fighting during the day by the Pilsudski forces has apparently indicated his desire to bring about the coup with as little violence as possible. The number of casualties is problematical.

Washington, May 14.—Marshal Pilsudski's revolutionary attack upon the Witos government will not affect the foreign policies of Poland or its internal organization, the Polish delegation was advised today in a dispatch from Warsaw. Restoration of order in Warsaw is only a matter of a few hours, with Pilsudski in full control, the dispatch declared. uiet reigns in the country districts.

Berlin, May 14.—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski is almost completely in control of Warsaw and the Witos government is expected to surrender within a few hours, according to a communique issued today by the Polish Telegraphic Agency.

General Pilsudski is reported to have sent an ultimatium to the president and premier demanding their surrender, threatening a general attack upon their strongholds if they refused.

There are varying reports of the extent of fighting. One report states that loyal troops made a valiant stand attempting to keep Pilsudski's forces out of Warsaw and lost heavily in the battle. It is reported that the garrisons of Vilna, Brest, Litovsk, Cracow, Lublin and Grodno have joined the revolutionary movement. Reports state that the troops at Posen remained loyal and were ordered to Warsaw to aid the government.

It is also reported that General Pilsudski has stated that he does not want a dictatorship for himself but demands the resignation of the Witos government and a reorganization of the army.

Vienna, May 14.—The Polish trades unionists have declared a railroad strike in support of the Pilsudski coup, preventing the government from bringing up reinforcements, according to advises here.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

No games.

National League.

Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 5; 7th.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 6; 6th.

American League.

Cleveland, 1; New York, 2; final.
Detroit, 8; Boston, 1; final.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 3; 7th.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3; 5th.

Mrs. Nick Miller of Wilcox is visiting friends in Maryville this week.

R. R. STRIKE IS NOW SETTLED

BRITAIN ON ROAD TO NORMALCY WITH PACT.

"PROGRESS" BALDWIN

All Movements of Government and Trades Union Council Point To Peace Ahead.

London, May 14.—Great Britain today made a great stride toward resumption of normal conditions when a settlement of the railroad strike was made.

The railroad unions, which had ordered a continuance of the strike by their members because of conditions which the railroad companies laid down upon the return of the workers who joined in the general strike, came to an agreement with railroad companies this afternoon and it is expected that railroad transportation will be practically normal within forty-eight hours.

The agreement reached in the conference between the representatives of th unions and th companies has been drafted and accepted and it now awaits formal signatures, which are expected this afternoon.

Premier Stanley Baldwin, speaking to a crowded House of Commons, declared that "progress is being made in the peace conference affecting the coal and railroad industries."

The premier indicated, however, that there is little prospect of any settlement of the coal strike before next week.

London, May 14.—Out of the industrial and transportation muddle, more confusing than any national problem that has ever confronted the government and the people of the British Isles, peace was finally emerging this morning and it is believed that the general strike is approaching a conclusion.

The unprecedented situation of five million persons idle, without a central leadership, keeping the nation's life and business practically at a standstill, is not by any means past. However, every move of the government and the Trades Union Council now points in that direction.

Two of the largest official strikes in progress today were those of the coal miners and the railroad workers. Hundreds of other trades unionists who went out on the general strike call remain unofficially on strike or are prevented from returning by conditions laid down by employers who have refused to hire men who engaged in the general tieup.

St. Louis Veteran Is Chosen G. A. R. Head

John W. Langley Chosen President at Concluding Session of Three-Day State Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., May 14. — John W. Langley of St. Louis was elected state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at its closing session of a three-day convention here this morning. The other officers chosen were: John Ferguson of Iberia, senior vice-commander, H. W. Sandusky of St. Joseph, junior vice-commander, and W. K. Collins of Kansas City, chaplain. The place of the next meeting will be decided upon in the next few weeks. In all probability, it will be held at Joplin.

Sullivan Property on Fillmore Sold

Mrs. C. N. Williamson of Gentry, Mo. has purchased the property at 515 North Fillmore street belonging to P. D. Sullivan. Mrs. Williamson will take possession June 1 and has leased the property. The purchase price was $7,000. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and daughters expect to leave about June 1 on a trip through the west, expecting to spend the summer at Portland, Ore., and leaving there in the fall for the warmer climate of California for the winter.

Pete Sturm of St. Francis, Kan., left this afternoon for his home after a three weeks' visit with his brothers, Nick, Mike, Will and Matt Sturm of Maryville and John Sturm of Clyde.

Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature.

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NO MORE SEAMSTRESSES.

The Northern Association of Philadelphia for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women has been forced to disband, after an honorable career of service lasting for 77 years. The reason may furnish a text to some of our social philosophers.

The association has been accustomed to helping needy women by giving them employment as seamstresses, making garments, quilts, etc. There are still plenty of needy women, it appears, in spite of current prosperity. But a change has come over the poor. Women who need help, the social workers find, are no longer able to sew.

The time when needlework was a universal feminine accomplishment is past. Many women have learned to do many new things for a livelihood, in this modern age; but the one thing on which every woman formerly could depend for her bread and butter as a last resort is obsolete. Ready-made clothes, like every other useful innovation have not been an unmixed blessing.

Some moralists may see in this a new reason for teaching girls to sew. If there are other and better guarantees against pauperism, the fact remains that ability to make or mend one's own clothes is always a valuable accomplishment. Many a man nowadays will testify to that.

OVER-EDUCATION.

A young man in Brooklyn, N. Y., who finished high school with honors, is arrested for committing robbery. Whereupon the judge expresses the opinion that the trouble in his case was probably "over-education."

From what has been said of the superficial and lackadaisical attitude of high school and college students in recent years, it almost sounds like a compliment.

The offender in this case may plead guilty to robbery and get away with it. But if he pleaded guilty to "over-education," he would be unmercifully guyed—and deservedly so.

Whatever education he gained in school evidently failed to educate his morals, and so proved its deficiency. But on the purely mental side, his education must have been sadly lacking.

Any well educated person would know that robbery is deliberate warfare against society, that society is organized to protect its property, and that no individual can expect to buck the social organization and get away with it. As some of his less privileged but more experienced fellow-convicts would put it, he should know beforehand that "crime don't pay."

SOCIAL SILENT NIGHTS.

A recent Webster cartoon depicting "the thrill that comes once in a lifetime" showed a young man draped in apparent comfort on a stuffed sofa, reading a book. A table at his side held some simple but refreshing viands. The legend read:

"The pre-jazz era when a dish of apples, a pitcher of cider and a copy of Treasure Island constituted an evening's entertainment."

Of course, a strong-minded person ought to be toeeryjbc oft'srxoS son, even in the jazz era ought to be able to choose his own evening's entertainment and to map it out on just simple lines any times he wishes. But that is difficult. It always seems like flying in the face of modern civilization to ignore the concerts and plays and movies and various other opportunities offered nightly to an eager public. Even if one can harden his heart against commercial entertainment, it seems difficult to decline a neighborly invitation to come in for an evening of bridge or radio. And so humankind rushes forth indiscriminately to everything and anything that is labeled entertainment, and the thrill of the apples, the book and the couch goes unfelt but not unyearned for.

A newspaper has been conducting a symposium on the question: "Is a nagging wife good for a husband?" Sure thing. It has made philosophers of many men who otherwise might never have been anything more than contented husbands.

APPARENTLY THE ONLY PEACE-MAKER IN SIGHT.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wish boys had been made different so spinach and things that are good for you wouldn't seem so nasty."

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New Iowa Senator Is Real Busy Man

He's Accessible Enough But Must Be Seen While On Jump—Two Minutes Long Talk.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Daniel F. Steck, the first Democratic senator from Iowa since the Civil War, is one of those almost impossibly busy individuals.

He's accessible enough, but you have to see him on the jump.

A couple of minutes talk with him is a long talk, for Steck. He's nice and affable, but he hasn't a second to waste.

His secretary informed me, as I waited an hour and a half beyond the time he phoned me to call, for my two minutes' talk, that Steck's a new type of senator—he speaks right out and gets it over with and then turns his attention to something else.

"And at that," added the secretary, "I guess folks'll like it just as well as the palaver they get from most politicians."

My own guess is that they'll presently suspect some of the junior Iowa senator's hustle-and-bustle is put on—an affectation, just as palaver is the affectation of certain of his fellow solons.

Steck is a smallish man, with a clean cut, good looking face. Seemingly he's in pretty early middle life.

His manner is crisp and business-like.

But he isn't a good interviewee. For one thing, he's in too big a hurry. For another, I think he's afraid he'll say the wrong thing. In the course of your two minutes' talk with him he tells you, "I'd rather not be quoted," at least eight or ten times.

Read the Want Ads.

BARBS

It's so difficult to keep a good man, or a good weed, down.

Pedestrians have the law of the land on their side, but the motorist has the laws of physics.

Lots of beer arguments in Congress. Most of the congressmen seem to be at lagerheads.

Most fools are self-made men.

Mother worries about her figure at home while father worries about his figure at the bank.

Trees and Slums

One sign, and a bad one, of our advancing civilization is that we cut down trees. We cut and cut, and then—a better sign—we begin to think of planting them again. From trees to slums and from slums again to trees; such is the historic method, only that we have displayed much more energy and enterprise in getting rid of the trees—and we are still doing it—than we ever do in replacing them in the neighborhood of our towns.—Manchester Guardian.

New Manner in Italy

The Bank of Italy of San Francisco has just discovered that in October it was the victim of a $100,000 embezzlement plot worked by "two unfortunate boys from the old country" named Julius and Ludwig Busch. This should make a good story for some after-dinner speaker: "It seems that there were two Italians named Julius and Ludwig Busch—"—Arkansas Gazette.

Sex and Longevity

Women live longer than men owing to the fact that they lead a more sheltered life and run less risk of coming to an untimely end, said an official of the London health department. He was discussing figures which showed that of 382 deaths of people over 90 years of age, 278 were women. Of this number 183 were unmarried and 12 had reached the century mark.

In the Right Place

Many accidents had occurred at the foot of a dangerous hill and the county supervisors decided to erect a sign to warn drivers. The board was duly inscribed and handed over to a workman to be erected.

During the day one of the supervisors strolled round in order to see that the work had been done satisfactorily. When he arrived at the brow of the hill he could see no signs of the work.

After waiting for a while he journeyed on down. To his amazement he saw the man digging away at the foot of the hill. "What are you doing?" asked the supervisor.

"I'm making the hole for the notice board," was the reply.

"That's not the place for the board," said the supervisor.

"Well," replied the worker, "this is where the victims land, isn't it?"

Brakes Didn't Support Him

At a recent trial in a California city a young woman was suing for damages following injuries suffered in a street car accident. An ex-motorman testified that a car traveling 20 miles an hour could be stopped in a space of 30 feet. The young woman's counsel denied vehemently the ex-motorman's statement. Thereupon the judge and jury went to the scene of the accident and gave the ex-motorman a chance to demonstrate.

A special speedometer, consisting of a wheel attached to the side of the car, was used in the test, says Popular Science Monthly. Measurements made by this instrument showed that the best the driver could do, with the car going 20 miles an hour, was to stop the car in a space of 114 feet.

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Telling a Stranger

My daughter was to be married at home and we had to borrow some chairs for the guests. I spoke to a neighbor and she promised to loan me some. The day before the big event I spoke to her daughter on the car. During the conversation I asked her to remind her mother of the promise.

The girl looked puzzled, but finally said she would do so. A few moments later a friend of the girl entered the car and greeted her with the words, "Hello, Marie!"

I was stunned, as the daughter of my friend was Alice. I looked at the girl more closely and discovered she was not Alice at all, and with that I felt quite a hot wave, as I had been telling a perfect stranger all the details of the oncoming event.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing Wrong

They met for the first time for some months.

"Where have you been, John?" said James. "Haven't been laid up, have you?"

"Yes; I've been laid up for a bit."

"You're not looking fit; hope it's nothing serious."

"Oh, nothing much—but this is the first time I've been out for three months."

"Really? What was wrong?"

"Nothing, really, only the jury wouldn't believe it!"

Ship 202 Years Old

In the Baltic sea there is a ship known as the Constance which is two hundred and two years old and still in sailing service. She was built in 1723. Sweden has a vessel, "the Emanuel" built in 1749 and still engaged in carrying lumber. "The Good Intent," a vessel built in 1790, was sold at Cardiff in 1919, at the time doing regular service, and brought the respectable sum of $1,000. Shipping men point to these old wooden ships to show that they remain seaworthy many years.

State's Big ur "Crop"

The conservation department of Louisiana says that the annual yield of Louisiana's muskrats is about $6,000,000, and put that state at the head of all in the Union in fur production. But the trade hardly hears of Louisiana muskrats. Instead, the furs are marketed as Southern muskrats.

First to Name Stars

John Bayer's "Uranometria," first published in 1603, was the first book to use the modern system of naming stars, "alpha Orionis," the last part being the Latin name of the constellation and the former the Greek letter indicating the relative brightness of the star in the constellation.

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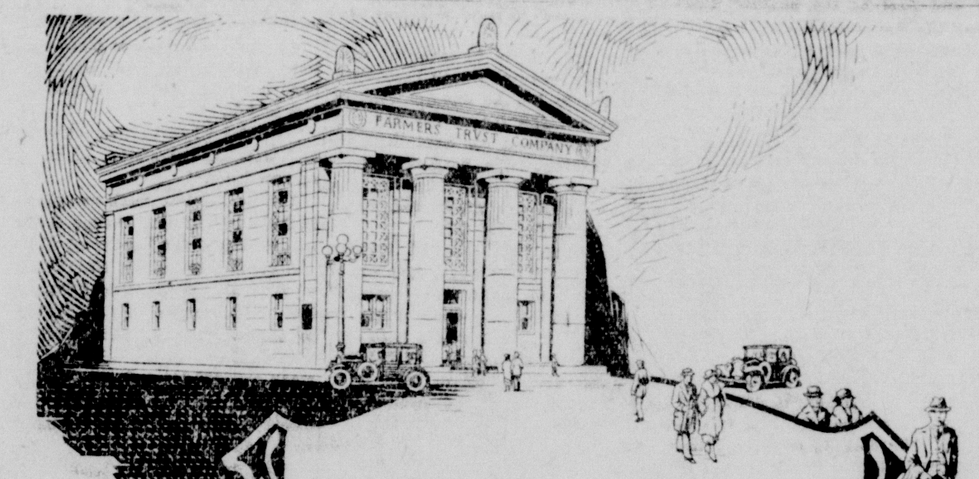

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SOCIETY

W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet promptly at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements with the Post for Decoration Day. All members are requested to be present.

Walter-McIntyre

It was a muddy trip that Milford McIntyre and Miss Mary Walter had last Monday to come up to Clarinda from Burlington Junetin. They made the trip after noon and stopped at the home of D.r A. T. Bishop to have him unite them in the holy bonds as husband and wife, driving back immediately after the ceremony. Mr. McIntyre is a bridge laborer in Burlington Junction and now Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will make their home in that town. Mrs. A. T. Bishop acted as witness to the ceremony.—Clarinda Herald.

Lyle Community Club.

The Lyle Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Mowry Wednesday afternoon. Quilting was the diversion for the afternoon with a short Mother's Day program as a special feature. The program was as follows: Roll call, quotations about Mother; song, "Home Sweet Home;" reading, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture; description of my first silk dress, Mrs. Irene Mowry; reading, Mrs. Sam Lyle; Lord's prayer. A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Irene Mowry, the oldest mother present. Other members in attendance were Mrs. Raymond Geyer and son, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Frazier Noblet and son, Mrs. Thorn Acklin, Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Clyne Goodpasture, Mrs. Ross Richey, Mrs. Glenn Acklin and the hostess. Miss Bertha Randell was a guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Medsker, May 26.

Skidmore Successful Club.

Members of the Skidmore Successful Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Leona Linville yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ethel Turpin, presided at the meeting which opened with the Lord's prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and roll call was responded to with "my hobby." Mrs. Nellie Caywood, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and Mrs. Hazel Riley drew gifts from the birthday box. A short program was given, as follows: Reading, "Mrs. Malone and the Censor," Mrs. Lucile Peter; reading, "The Black Bluegrass Widow," Mrs. Nellie Caywood; newspaper clippings, Miss Ocie Shell; reading, "The Experience of a Refactory Cow," Mrs. Sarah Strickler. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and several piano selections were given by Miss Nellie Caywood and Miss Gladys DeWitt, who was a guest of the club. The club colors of pink and white prevailed in the refreshments. Assisting the hostess in serving were Miss Ocie Shell and Miss Gladys DeWitt. The program committee for the next meeting includes Mrs. Goldie Wells, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Willie Goslee and Mrs. Ethel Turpin. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later. The members and children present were Mrs. Goldie Wells and daughter, Susie Clair, Mrs. Neva Money and daughters, Edith May and Glendora, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Mary Lowrance and daughter, Ardith, Mrs. Mary Linville, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and son, Harry Warren, Miss Ocie Shell, Miss Nellie Caywood, Mrs. Hazel Riley, Mrs. Viva Adams, Mrs. Sarah Strickler, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Ethel Turpin, Mrs. Lucile Peter and the hostess and son, Floyd.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Worl. Reports of the school for community club leaders, conducted recently by Miss Julia Rocheford, home economics specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, were given by Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and Mrs. Alfred Jones, delegates. Mrs. Ernest Bainum will entertain the club May 27, when a play will be presented by Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and Mrs. Dale Partridge.

History Club Picnic.

A picnic supper for members of the History Club of the Maryville High School was given last night at the Marve McNeal farm, five miles north of Maryville. Miss Bertha Northeutt, club sponsor, chaperoned the party which included: Audrey Linthicum, Kermit Moore, John Craig, Ruth Bush, Carl King, Forrest Stark, Walter Allen, Neva Wilkerson, Paris Phipps, Paul Qualls, George Epperson, Doris Walker, John Smith, Mary Donna Malotte, Marvin Lyle, Wilma Frankum, Lucile Gillespie, John Curfman, Oliver Manley, Wilbur Frankum, Halbert Catterson, Hilbert Wilson, Nellie Russell, Edgar Russell, Donald Alexander and Ruth Kramer.

B. T. W. Club.

The regular meeting of the Xenia B. T. W. Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett Swaney. Bible verses formed the roll call responses and a miscellaneous program was given. Mrs. Charles Birkenholz and Mrs. Charles Coleman were prize winners in the guessing contests. Assisted by Mrs. L. B. Hanna, the hostess served refreshments. These members and children were present: Mrs. Harry Lett, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. Del Hyde, Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Roland Rickard, Mrs. L. B. Hanna, Marjorie and Lucile Lett, Lareta and Lawrence Hanna, Louellen and Howard Rickard, and Harold Swaney. Mrs. Nelson Adkins will be hostess at an afternoon meeting May 26.

Mrs. Phares Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares gave a 1 o'clock luncheon to a group of her friends at Smart's this afternoon. The guests later were entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Phares on South Main street. The games were played at six tables.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Hanna. Roll call was responded to with "bad luck" stories. Mrs. Arthur Wray and Miss Mayme McClurg drew presents from the birthday bag. Refreshment were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mrs. Byron Hanna and Miss Ethelyn Hanna. Guests of the club were Mrs. C. E. Hull and daughter, Ethel Mary, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Edith Hanna, Anna Belle Hollensbe, Joseph Darl and Geo. E. Swalley, Billy and Bobby Burks, Elenora and Lois Carmichael, Chester McClurg, Helen, Stanley Howard, Earle and Donald Carmichael, Geneva Thompson, Ralph, Lloyd and Cleta McClurg, Charles, Curtis and Robert Hanna. The following members were present: Mrs. Burleigh Swalley, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe, Mrs. Vilas McClurg, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Earle McClurg, Mrs. Allan Burks, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Misses Della McNeal, Mayme McClurg, Maudie Hollensbe, Bernice Hollensbe, Ethelyn Hanna and the hostess. A social meeting will be held May 27 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wray. Roll call will be answered by Decoration Day quotations.

For Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street for Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, who will accompany the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass on his evangelistic tour this summer. Guests from out of town were Mrs. W. D. Casey of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. L. Neal of Los Angeles, Cal., the guests of their daughter and niece, Mrs. E. W. Glenn, and family.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The May meeting of the Wesleyan Bible Class was held last night in the League room of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. M. M. Curnutt, Mrs. J. Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Harold Heaton, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Miss Ruth Matter as hostess. Mrs. Roland Wray was the leader of the lesson on "Mexico and Porto Rico." The program also included several musical selections by Doris Wray and Berneta McKee. Refreshments were served after the program. In addition to the hostesses, those present were Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. W. P. Howland, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. F. A. McKee, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Miss Bertha Campbell, Miss Sophia Hull, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Miss Kitty Taylor, Berneta McKee, Lucy Lee and Ruth Brumbaugh, Marjorie Curnutt and Paul Foster Scott.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox M. E. Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hall. There was a general discussion of "Foreign Missions in the Homeland," with Mrs. Brice Hall as leader. In attendance were Mrs. Ralph Brogan and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Pat Huff and son, Ferril, Mrs. Charles Broyles, Mrs. Burl Mitchell, Mrs. Fred Winnell, Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, Mrs. Homer Smith and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughters, Mary Frances and Eva Mae, Josephine Jenson, Helen Winnell and Esther Jean and Harold Hall.

Picnic Supper.

Misses Viola and Martha Brandt of Clearmont entertained with a picnic supper last evening in the Lincoln school yard at Clarinda, Ia. Those entertained were Miss Ida Seth, Miss Oma Bancroft and Miss Ruby Gray.

When They Forget

A New York publisher was talking about the popular English novelists—H. G. Wells, Arnold Bennett, D. H. Lawrence, Frank Swinnerton.

"They all spring from the people," he said, "and they all talk like the people when they get excited and forget themselves.

"Yes, they all talk like the chap in the London Times office.

"A Scotch peer called up the Times one day.

"'I'm giving a party,' he said. 'Haggis, reels, kilts and all that sort of thing, you know. Can you tell me where I can get a piper?'

"'Date of issue?' said the brisk cockney voice at the other end of the line."

Versatile Elsie Mackay

One of the most versatile of the young women of England's aristocracy is Hon. Elsie Mackay, who has been elected on the advisory committee of the British Air league. Miss Mackay, who is the daughter of Lord Inchcape, the shipping and banking magnate, has been a licensed aviatrix since 1922. At one time she won success as an actress under the stage name of Poppy Wyndham. She also has displayed her genius and skill by designing the interior decoration of many of the ships belonging to the big company controlled by her father.

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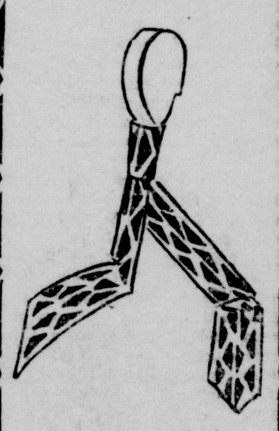

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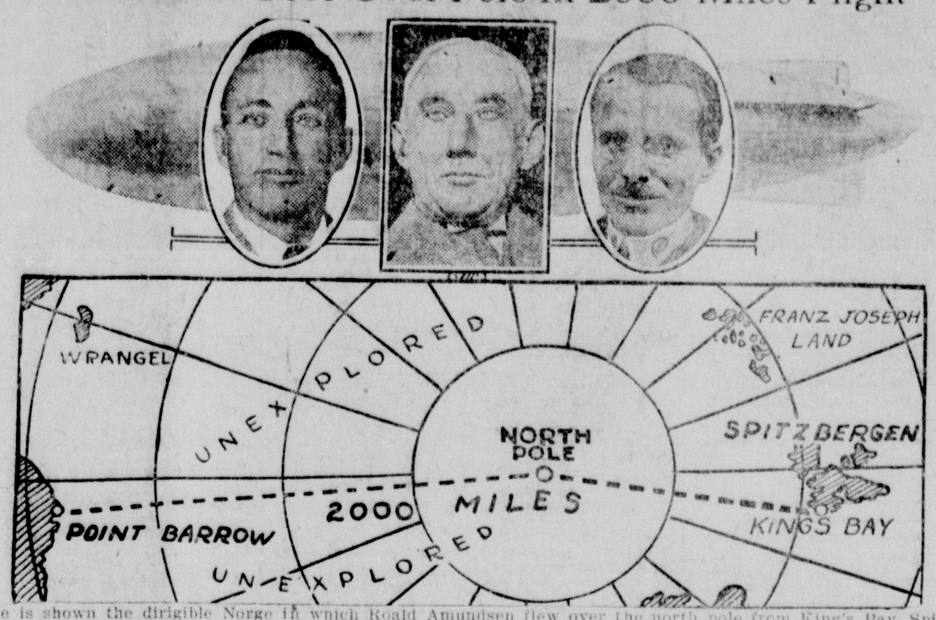


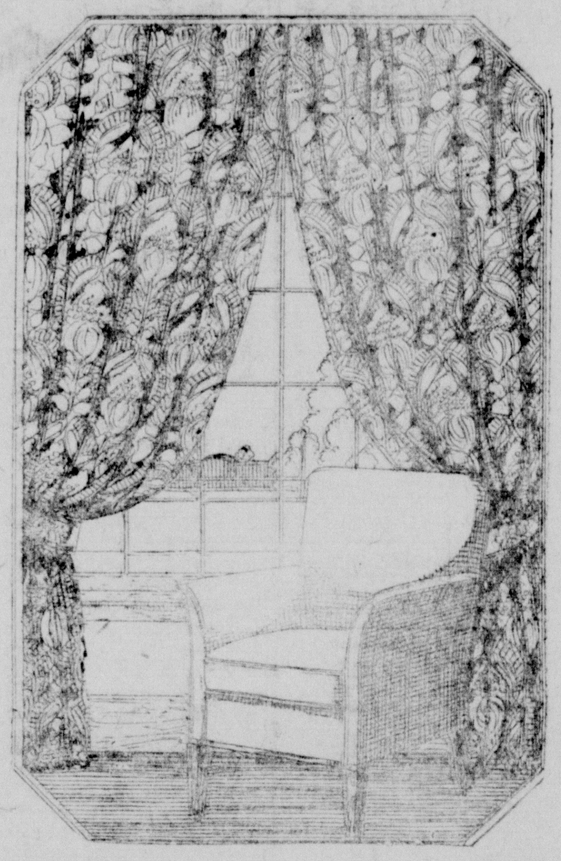
Above is shown the dirigible Norge in which Roald Amundsen flew over the north pole from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to Point Barrow, Alaska. Inset are Lincoln Ellsworth (left), his partner; Amundsen (center) and Captain Umberto Nobile (right), captain of the airship. Map shows the trip the Norge hopes to make to Point Barrow.

Ravenwood to Have New Park at Depot

The unsightly duck pond east of the depot, which has been an eyesore for several years, has been plowed up and a gang of workmen have just finished building a beautiful fence around this plot of ground. The fence is of 8x8 posts with 2-inch railing. The posts are painted white with red cap and the railing is painted blue. This plot of ground will be seeded to blue grass and planted in shrubs and trees under supervision of the Ladies Progressive Club. —Ravenwood Gazette.

Big Change in Face Powders

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo. Maryville Drug Co.—Advertisement.



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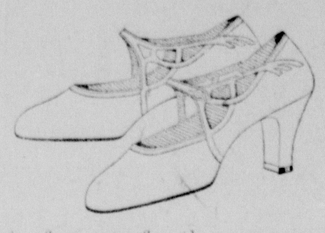

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Betty Bronson and Neil Hamilton in "THE GOLDEN PRINCESS."

The story of a girl who found love and gold in the hills of California. Also a two reel western, Josie Sedgwick in "MONTANA OF THE RANGES."

Matinee Saturday at 2:30, admission 10c and 30c. Saturday night 7:30 and 9:00, admission 25c and 30c.

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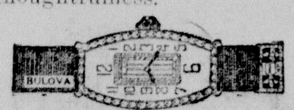

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Personals

Mrs. James Greenlee entered St. Francis Hospital this morning for treatment.

Mrs. Aldene Morrissey, Miss Bettie McCutcheon and Leo McCutcheon of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. B. F. Tarpley for a week, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Kansas City. They are making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. George Kirchoffer went to Kidder, Mo., today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Riddell, for several weeks.

Members of the Junior League of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a flower sale Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barmann, Charles Barmann, jr., and Glen Swinford, Arkoe; and Joe Rothshild of St. Louis were in Maryville yesterday.

And Still They Come.

Since the stories of the oldest business men in Hopkins began, candidates for the Hall of Fame keep springing up, the latest candidate being Chas. B. Wood who has the distinction of having been engaged in the blacksmithing and wagon making business here for forty-two years, and claims he has been in business longer in the same location than any other man in Hopkins, having been in the same building all these years. Next.

Mr. Wood is the father of Charles Wood of this city.

Returns From Southwest Missouri.

Attorney W. G. Sawyers returned to Maryville today after a several days business trip in Southwest Missouri. He visited Springfield and other towns.

Airplanes Pass Over Albany.

For several mornings there have been airplanes pass over this section, headed toward St. Joseph, and it is conjectured that they are machines belonging to the air postal service, that was inaugurated yesterday, from Chicago, via St. Joseph to the southwest.—Albany Ledger.

Two Stockmen on Market.

Walter Schmitt and Robert Spangler were Nodaway County stockmen on the livestock market at St. Joseph yesterday and Wednesday. The former marketed four cars of cattle and two loads of hogs yesterday, while Spangler sold a load of 1155-pound steers Wednesday, for which he realized $9.25 a hundred pounds.

Raines-McMurry to Rock Port.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines will motor to Rock Port late today to attend the senior play of Rock Port High School. Miss Mabel Raines is directing the play. Wilson McMurry will also go to Rock Port tonight.

To Atchison for Week End.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Glenn and son, Gilbert, and their guests, Mrs. W. D. Casey of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. L. Neal of Los Angeles, Cal., will go to Atchison, Kan., tomorrow morning for a week-end visit. Mrs. Casey will remain in Atchison for a longer visit while Mrs. Neal will return to Maryville with her niece and family.

To Broadcast From KFNF.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will broadcast a musical program from Station KFNF, Shenandoah, Ia., a week from tonight. The program was originally planned for tonight but was postponed.

M. H. S. Science Club Last Meeting Today

The Science Club of the Maryville High School at its last meeting this morning for the semester gave the following program:

"Michelson," Virginia Wright.

"A Chat With Slosson," Virginia Braun.

"Chemical Magic," Nellie Smith and Cleo King.

Music, Ora Petty.

Feathers Again

A tendency to use feathers on hats is evident among French importations. This navy blue Ealibuntl has a modest band of ostrich of the same shade around the crown

Teething

Colonel H. B. Essington of St. Louis, 86-year-old Civil War veteran, is teething again. His third set of teeth will be complete in a few months. He has no formula for health except the remark, "eat sparingly of meat, especially in summer time!"

May Obtain Park Land Without Much Red Tape

Washington, May 14—States, counties or municipalities may obtain government land for parks without the red tape of specific legislation under terms of a new bill favorably reported to the senate by the senate public lands committee.

The measure authorizes the secretary of interior to sell or lease unreserved non-mineral public lands upon petition of states, counties or municipalities for use as public parks for recreation.

1926 "Maryvillian" Coming Out Monday

The 1926 edition of the "Maryvillian," the annual publication of the senior class of the Maryville High School will be ready for distribution Monday morning. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Ralph Graves, business manager of the annual.

This year only annuals are made for the number that have subscribed in advance by full or partial payment. There are seven extra copies but no unlimited number.

"Riddle of Isis" at High School Tonight

The operetta, "The Riddle of Isis" will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium by an able cast of students of the Maryville High School.

This presentation has an Egyptian setting and the scenery and costumes add to the delight of the entertainment.

Bernhardt Bronson, of the State Teachers College, is the director, assisted in the stage work by Miss Anna R. Crane. H. O. Hickernell directs the orchestra.

Mrs. Fred Newlon, Mrs. Pat Huff and Mrs. Will McDonald of Wilcox spent today in Maryville.

Mrs. M. P. Gingrich of Maryville is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Winnell of Wilcox.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Matteson, Will Cottrill and daughter, Bernice, and Charles Campbell of Parnell were Maryville visitors today.

Read the Want Ads.

AUNT HET

"I believe in prayer, but I ain't goin' to be childish enough to torment Heaven about my rheumatism."

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Senate Approves Five Year Aerial Program

Higher Body Amends Bill Calling for Enlister Personnel of 6,000 Men.

Washington, May 14.—The Senate military affairs committee today reported favorably the House bill authorizing a five-year army aviation program, after eliminating provisions for ten semi-rigid dirigibles.

Authorization for 1,800 airplanes was left unchanged.

The Senate also amended the bill increasing the authorized in army aviation enlisted personnel from 6,000 to 15,000 men "as rapidly as funds are provided by Congress."

Sues to Recover Bankrupt Property

A suit to recover certain property was filed in circuit court today against Roy Miller by H. E. Nigh, trustee in bankruptcy of the bankrupt estate of Samuel O. Miller. The trustee alleges that Roy Miller took, as an "alleged gift," two bay horses valued at $75 each, a farm wagon valued at $50, a set of harness valued at $50, a cultivator at $25, a corn planter at $35 and a sleigh at $10, the total value being $320. In addition he asks damages of $100.

Should Spread Lesson Learned in Sanctuary

When the poet wrote the often quoted line which tells us that the groves were God's first temples, he did not intend to provide an athlete with an apt quotation to serve as an excuse for not attending church. The offices and ceremonies of formal religion are compatible, and not in conflict, with an intense delight in open spaces and a healthy appetite for the wilderness country.

Any man who has confining employment knows moments when his mind plays truant to his task, when instead of the decimal places, the account books, the dictated letters, the conferences and board meetings, his fancy takes a long flight to the marshes where ducks are to be hunted, the streams where fish await the angler, the bridle path for a swift canter, the mountain whose ascent is invigorating exercise crowned with a far vista, the sea where a voyage spells relaxation and day-dreaming in a steamer chair.

Each man has in mind a favorite sanctuary whither he flies, a camp of refuge where he can retire, beyond all foes or wounds or mishaps. "They cannot hurt me where I live," said the captain of industry in Kipling's story, when his business rivals and their importunities crowded in upon him. The real self of any human being at a given moment may be far from the self that the world sees. We may be poor in the houses and the lands that can be parceled and marketed as real estate, yet rich to the point of lordliness in those interior demesnes whose map is invisible to all eyes but our own.

Yet after any retirement to these fastnesses where we may rest and refresh ourselves and be secure, we are bound to come forth to the world again with something for those who are less fortunate. It means little in accomplishment for ourselves, in lasting benefit for others, if we merely dream and ruminate. The thinking we have done ought to issue in a deed; the rest should be the renewal of our energy to go forth to active life and fruitful effort again.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

International Tune

The familiar melody of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," tradition says, was learned by the Crusaders from the Arabs in Palestine. Surviving in various forms, it sprang into great popularity in France in 1566 by being fitted to a lament for the Duc de Guise.

A century and a half later a French officer, on the eve of the battle of Malplaquet, wrote a satirical poem on the English commander and wedded it to the old tune. "Malbrook s'en va t'en guerre," was sung throughout the length and breadth of France.

Beethoven used it in his "Battle Symphony" as symbolical of the French army. It came to England—and the English folk found that they had known it for a long time to the classic words which greeted the prince of Wales at Montevideo. The Arabs, they say, still sing it, and it is the favorite air of the people of Hawaii. —Chicago Journal.

Cooking by Exhaust

A mechanic of Columbus, Ohio, has invented a device by which motorists may now utilize the exhaust from their motors to cook their camp suppers, says the Scientific American. The contrivance uses a small petcock to close the exhaust pipe. A pipe connection is fitted to the exhaust manifold and joins with a round circular burner. This burner is provided with circular ribs, to prevent exhaust flames from jumping. Similar ribs are built to the bottom of pots and frying pans to obtain a maximum of heat. When the motor is idle the exhaust heat is forced through the burner. Sufficient heat is generated for any outdoor cooking.

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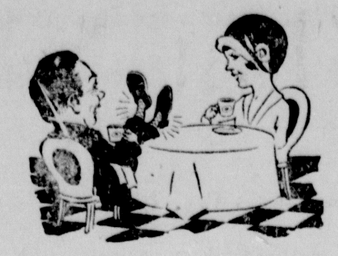

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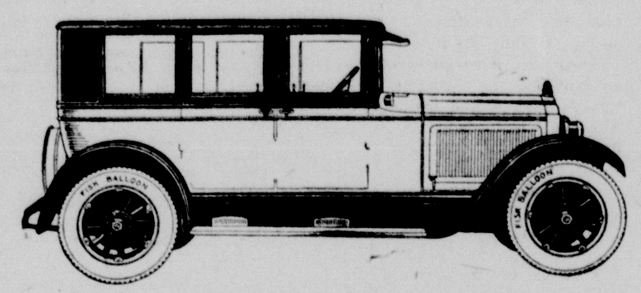

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

A GOD WORTH SERVING

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for May 16, 1926.
Read Genesis 17-18.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

It is told that when Leif Eriesson sailed to Iceland with the avowed purpose of converting that heathen land to Christianity his followers considered his mission an impossible one and foolhardy. Leif landed in Iceland and was the guest of his father, Erie the Red, a heathen of the heathens. Erie even tried to kill his son when Christianity was mentioned.

Leif accomplished his mission because of the view those people had of God. They were accustomed to face all kinds of dangers and to credit whatever victories came to them to their gods. They knew that there was a guiding spirit somewhere, a power which came to their help when they themselves had done everything possible.

When Leif returned successful from an exploring trip, bringing back many strange animals and woods and fruits, when he told the story of his journey, it began to be whispered among the Lords of Iceland that a God powerful enough to do such things for Leif Eriesson was the kind of a God they would like to have and they became Christians.

With us, the fact which always before the heathen mind that it is by the will and power of God we exist, is sometimes forgotten. We forget that we who live in the country seem to think if God should shut the windows of the heavens for just a few seasons and permit no rain to fall upon the earth we should all die. We forget that we of ourselves are very puny and powerless and yet in our egotism we do not even thank God and welcome him in our homes.

It was his unwavering belief in the one God which set Abram apart from all other peoples and made him the founder of a great nation. Abram left the Moon Gods of Ur, having concluded that they were not the kind of gods in which he could believe and gave his faith to the one God. His whole life, his prosperity, his faith all hung upon this idea. Everywhere he stopped he built an altar and returned thanks to God.

It was twenty-five years after Abram had left Ur when the incidents of the lesson text took place. He was a hundred years old and his wife Sarai was ninety. They had prospered greatly. Abram was a rich Ameer. He lived like a king and his chieftainship included many tribes while his wealth was great.

God had promised Abram that he should found a dynasty, that his descendants should cover the earth and yet he had no son. Fourteen years before, Sarai being childless, had urged him to take her handmaiden Hagar to wife, and Ishmael was a boy of thirteen. But Ishmael was not the legal heir and Abram prayed about it. He told God that if he should die without a son, Eliezer of Damascus would inherit the chieftainship. I do not know what relation Eliezer was nor what were the laws of inheritance, but it was a bitter pill for Abram to swallow, to even think of all his great wealth going to a man for whom he cared nothing. God told Abram that His promise when once made was never withdrawn and that he should have a son by Sarai.

The text of the lesson relates the visit of three strangers to Abram's tent and tells how they were received and welcomed and how Abram did honor to his guests. It developed that they were angels on a mission and that mission was to destroy Sodom. Read the story and see what happened to Lot.

God kept his promise to Abram. A son was born to Sarai and Abram became Abraham and Sarai became Sarah. The rite of circumcision was adopted and became a peculiar rite among the Jews observed to this day.

There are two beautiful lessons in this story of God's dealing with Abraham. One is the lesson of hospitality. One reason I would not like to live in a large city is that there are no neighbors there. Guests are not desired and when they come they are entertained at the hotels and at the theaters and at the club houses. Even we are coming to this and we take our guests to the Country Club and entertain them in our cars, show them the roads we have built and the driveways through the parks. Our home life has changed in a generation. Our family life has changed. The big house with its guest rooms is passing. We are coming to demand a small bungalow without a guest room. An old negro who was born a slave was talking with me the other day and remarked "We don't raise our chillen like we used ter. Now-a-days we just feeds 'em and tu'ns 'em loose."

Abraham gave his guests, perfect strangers, a warm welcome, placed before them the finest food his farms produced, entertained them in the shade of his great oaks and urged them to remain with him. And the strangers repaid him many fold. He had entertained angels unawares.

I am afraid a lot of us give so little attention to the sermons we hear in church that we do not get the lesson any better than the little girl in a church I know. During the service she had been restless and wiggly. After the service her mother reprimanded her and told her she did not even know what the preacher was talking about. "O yes I do," the child replied. "He talked about angels' underwears." And that is about as close as most of us get in these days to the understanding of important things. I like hospitality and among some peoples, as the Arabs, hospitality is a creed. The Druzes have a saying which to me is very beautiful and suggestive, "Are not all men guests of God," they say, "dwelling together under the blue canopy of his tent, enjoying his hospitality. Does not God give the food and does not God send the guest."

To me the great lesson in this story, and you may call it a legend or you may call it inspired history, the lesson is the same, is that God never fails to keep His promises. This works both ways. We have His promises of what will come to us if we follow His wishes and directions and we have His promises of what will happen to us if we do not live as He would have us live. You may take your choice, but he absolutely assured that God will forever keep his promises to us.

Sarah laughed when she heard the angel say that she should bear a child and his answer was "Is anything too hard for Jehovah." God promises Abraham a nation and He kept His promise. It looked mighty dubious for awhile as the years rolled by and Abraham became old and his wife stricken in years. Abraham believed in God but this was about too much for him to understand and he began to regret that Eliezer, a city man, and Abraham was not fond of city men, would be his heir.

God always keeps His promises. We may rely absolutely and positively on that, no matter how uncertain and impossible things look to us. When things go wrong and we can not see how it is all to come about there is no use worrying about your heirs, God never fails to keep His promises.

He is a God worth while.

WHY GOD CHOSE ABRAHAM.

Scripture Lesson—Gen. 18:1-8, 16-19.

1. And the Lord appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre; and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day.
2. And he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him; and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground.
3. And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant.
4. Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.
5. And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on; for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said: So do, as thou hast said.
6. And Abram hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said: Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth.
7. And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hastened to dress it.
8. And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

16. And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to bring them the way.
17. And the Lord said: Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do.
18. Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?
19. For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Golden Text—All the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him.—Gen. 18:18.

Dewar Will Preach on 'To What are you Alive'

Special Meeting of Presbyterian Congregation Called for Monday Night Connection With Reception.

"To What Are You Alive," will be the sermon subject of the Rev. W. N. Dewar at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There will be no evening service because of the High School baccalaureate at the First M. E. Church.

A special meeting of the congregation is called for 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. This will be in connection with a reception for the pastor and his wife. A basket dinner will be served.

The Boy Scouts will meet every Monday at the Bee Hive Shoe Store and every Thursday night at the church.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Josephus Daniels Painted "Editor" on His Door.

"AT THE age of twenty-one I was editor of a weekly paper at Wilson, N. C., known as the Wilson Advancer.

"I had one ambition at that time and that was to be one day the editor of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer. That ambition was realized and I have been the editor of this paper for many years, so you see one ambition of my life has been realized.

"I am very happy in my work. To be sure, I was given a leave of absence from the News and Observer to be secretary of the navy for eight years, but all the time I was publisher of the paper.—Josephus Daniels."

TODAY—Josephus Daniels is already recorded in history as the man who headed the United States navy during the war, and his name will go down to posterity on that account alone, and future generations of Americans will read of him in school textbooks.

Daniels became secretary of the navy in 1913 and remained in this post for the period of the Wilson administration.

In private life Mr. Daniels' ambition was always along journalistic lines, and although he studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-three, he never practiced—preferring to lay down the law through the medium of the printed word instead.

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S. S. MEETING AT GAYNOR SUN.

DISTRICT NO. 7 SCHOOLS WILL CONVENE.

PROGRAM ARRANGED

Will Begin At 11 A. M. With Address By The Rev. Mr. Foch Of Parnell —Basket Dinner At Noon.

The ninth annual convention for district No. 7 of the county Sunday school association will be held at Gaynor next Sunday. All the schools of this district are planning to be represented at the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Foch of Parnell will give a talk at 11 o'clock in the morning on "The Relationship of the Church and the Sunday school." Songs and a get-together meeting will follow the address.

A basket dinner will be served at noon. At 1 o'clock, the young people will have charge of the program and Miss Ruth Bookman of Maryville will make a talk. This session will be under the direction of Miss Ethel Malby.

At 1:45 o'clock, G. B. Roseberry of Maryville will give a talk on "The Past and Future of Sunday School Work," and at 2:45 o'clock a special program will be given by each of the four Sunday schools in the district. These schools in the district. These schools include Parnell, Gaynor, Maple Grove and the Brethern Church.

Separate conferences will be held from 3:30 to 4:15 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Nelson will be in charge of the children's division, C. P. Dowis, the adult division, the Rev. Mr. Foch, the administrative division, and Mrs. D. Glass and W. F. Kennedy, the young people's division. Mrs. Ethel Boyd is secretary and treasurer.

The officers will be elected at 4.15 o'clock.

Miles Sparger is in charge of the general program.

A Growing Market

Sixty thousand live ducks were sold in New York city as a result of the recent Jewish event, "Feast of Laws."—The Progressive Grocer.

Prather to Preach on "Secret Force"

No Evening Service Will Be Held at Baptist Church, the Congregation Joining in Baccalaureate Program.

The usual services will be held at the First Baptist Church, with the exception of the evening worship, which will be dispensed with in order that the congregation may join with the other churches of the city in union baccalaureate services for the Maryville High School graduating class, to be held at the First Methodist Church.

Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a. m., the morning worship at 11, and B. Y. P. U. at 7. The pastor's morning sermon topic will be "The Secret Force of Christian Living."

Mitchell to Continue Sermons for Children

Will Preach on "A Boy on a Hillside" At M. E. Church, South, Sunday Morning.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell will give his regular monthly children's sermon at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning. He will speak on "A Boy on a Hillside."

Sunday school will be at 9:40 o'clock, junior league at 2:30 p. m., and senior league at 6:30 p. m.

Banquet Is Held at Burlington Junction

Mothers and Daughters Have Special Program In Basement of Christian Church Last Night.

About sixty-five persons were present at the mothers and daughters banquet held in the basement of the Christian Church at Burlington Junction last night.

The arrangements committee consisted of L. C. Severs, Sheridan Groves, Berry Hann, Roy Sims, Homer Carmichael and Clyde Shadduck.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson was toastmistress. Mrs. J. Howard Thompson gave the invocation. Miss Iola Hankins gave a talk on "The Mothers of Today." Mrs. James Messbarger talked on "What a Mother Owes Her Daughter," and Miss Virginia Carpented gave a talk on "What a Daughter Owes Her Mother." Miss Catherine Fleming sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," and Miss Pauline Walker sang "Mother Machree" and the audience joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie." Mrs. E. C. Johnson gave the closing prayer.

Episcopal Church Now Out of Debt Treasurer Tells National Council

Racine, Wis., May 14—The Episcopal Church is free of debt and in the most favorable condition financially since 1919, Louis B. Franklin, Vice-president and Treasurer of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, reported at the opening session of the Spring meeting of the Council here today.

As a consequence of the funds which have been contributed since October last by the dioceses throughout the country to extinguish a deficit of $1,500,000, "outside of money borrowed from our reserve deposit accounts in the sum of $708,000, we don't owe a penny to anybody," Franklin told the Council.

The "reserve deposit accounts" are special funds available for use by the Missionary Society, in effect, the Church itself, at such times as its income may be less than its expenditures, with a provision that money thus borrowed must be returned as soon as possible. The Episcopal Church, therefore, according to Franklin's report, is free of debt, except to itself through its reserve deposit accounts. This is the first time, Franklin declared, that the Church has been in such a favorable condition financially since 1919. He stressed, however, the importance of restoring the reserve deposit accounts without delay.

A highly favorable report on the position of the Church in Mexico was made to the Council by Dr. John W. Wood, Executive Secretary of the Department of Missions. Bishop Creighton, who was recently dispatched to look after the Church's interests here, has reported that he has been assured of the kindly intentions of the Mexican Government towards the Church.

An improved situation in China was also reported by Dr. Wood. A Chinese Commission appointed to dispose of the Boxer Fund returned to China by the United States has notified the officials of Boone University, the Episcopal institution in the District of Hankow, of an award of $10,000 annually for three years for the support of its Library School, the only school in China for the training of librarians.

News of Services and Activities of Various Churches In the County

AT CLEARMONT.

Plans for Memorial Day are being made by members of the congregation of the Christian Church. Regular Sunday school and church services are announced for Sunday by the Rev. M. I. Rose, pastor.

The rain last Sunday prevented the holding of services at Good Hope by the Rev. H. F. Dorcas. The pastor will preach at the Clearmont Methodist Church Sunday morning. The baccalaureate services for the high school graduates will be held at the Methodist Church at night and the sermon will be preached by Dr. C. C. James of Maryville.

An all-day meeting, basket dinner, home coming and rollcall will be held at the Baptist Church on May 22. The Rev. Mr. Howerton and Miss Rainbottom will probably be present.

AT SKIDMORE.

All regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday. Daughters will be the guests of honor at the church services.

Because of the rainy weather, the Mothers' Day program at the Burr Oak Church was postponed until this Sunday when it will be given, beginning at 11 a. m. Sunday school will start at 10 a. m. Miss Rachael Goins will be the leader of the Epworth League services which will begin at 7 p. m. The Rev. Trevor J. Winney will be at Minnesota Valley at 11 a. m. The third quarterly conference will be held at Mt. Salem at 3 p. m.

AT PICKERING.

An attendance of 150 is expected at Sunday School at the Christian Church. The Mother's Day music will be rendered next Sunday, having been postponed from last week. The morning sermon will be entitled: "Entertaining Angels Unawares" and the night sermon, "How God Develops Men."

Sunday School will be held at the Myrtle Tree Church at 10 a. m. Sunday. There will be Sunday School also at 10 o'clock at the Pickering Church, with preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., when the Rev. E. W. Croy will be in the pulpit.

AT RAVENWOOD.

The Mothers Day program at the Methodist Church will be held this Sunday. Rain caused its postponement last week. The Rev. F. S. Mathes will preach at 11 o'clock.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

The high school baccalaureate will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night. The program follows;

The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, presiding.
Singing—Hymnal.
Scripture reading—Rev. D. B. Warren.
Anthem—Praise Ye The Father, Ladies Chorus.
Prayer—Rev. D. B. Warren.
Singing—Hymnal.
Sermon—The Basis of Freedom, Rev. J. Howard Thompson.
Singing—Hymnal.
Benediction—Rev. A. L. Ragsdale.

Rev. Ernest P. Taggart, former pastor of the Christian church here, but who since October, 1924, has held a pastorate at Memphis, Mo., has resigned his work there to accept a position with the Roach-Fowler Co., of Kansas City, publishers of the World Book, a work used in many of the schools of the country. Rev. Taggart will have charge of the monthly bulletin service, which introduces ethical moral and character building ideas. Rev. Taggart feels that the new position gives him a far larger field of service.

James J. Devery from Washington, D. C., will give a course of lectures at the Catholic Church beginning on the evening of May 23.

AT HOPKINS.

Decoration Day will again be observed this year at the Shearer church and cemetery, northwest of Hopkins.

There will be an all day program and basket dinner with free lemonade.

Hon. Rutheford Vardaman will give the principal address and there will be band music.

Everybody is invited to come and help make the day all that it should be.

"The Wet Press or the Eighteenth Amendment, which," will be the subject for next sunday morning at the Christian Church.

Regular evening services.

The Aid Society will not meet this week but it will meet next week with Mrs. George Ulmer.

AT BARNARD.

The regular monthly program will be given at the Christian Church in Barnard Sunday.

The program is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goforth.

St. Mary's Choral Club to Broadcast

Anthony Blatter Director and Miss Hilda Lahr Accompanist for KMA Program

The St. Mary's Choral Society will broadcast a musical program from station KMA, Shenandoah, Ia., from 4 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Anthony Blatter is director of the choir and Miss Hilda Lahr is accompanist. There are twenty-five voices in the choir.

The program follows:

Mymn of Invocation—Veni Creator Spiritus, arranged by Cremer—sung by Chorus.

Great Doxology—The Divine praises, arranged by J. Lewis Browne—sung by Chorus.

Violin solo—Ave Maria, by Schubert-Wilhelmj—played by Ralph Yehle.

Quartette—Ave Maria, by Franz Abt—sung by Mary Riffe, alto; Helen Dvorak, soprano; Anthony Blatter, tenor; Ralph Yehle, bass.

Eucharistic Hymn—Veni Jesu, Amor Mi, by Cherubini—sung by Chorus.

Tenor solo—Raise Me Jesus, by Wm. Huntley—sung by Anthony Blatter, obligato accompaniment by Miss Helen Dvorak.

Violin solo—Andante Cantabile, by Tschaikowsky—played by Miss Beatrice Hansen.

Anthem—"Sanctus Benedictus," by Turner—sung by Chorus.

Eastertide Antiphon—Regina Coeli, arranged by Rosewig—sung by Chorus.

"How to Use Bible" Is Endeavor Subject

"How to Use the Bible" will be the subject discussed at the Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church. Miss Fern Alley will be the leader. The following program was announced today:

Talk, "How We Got Our Bible," Clifford Evans.

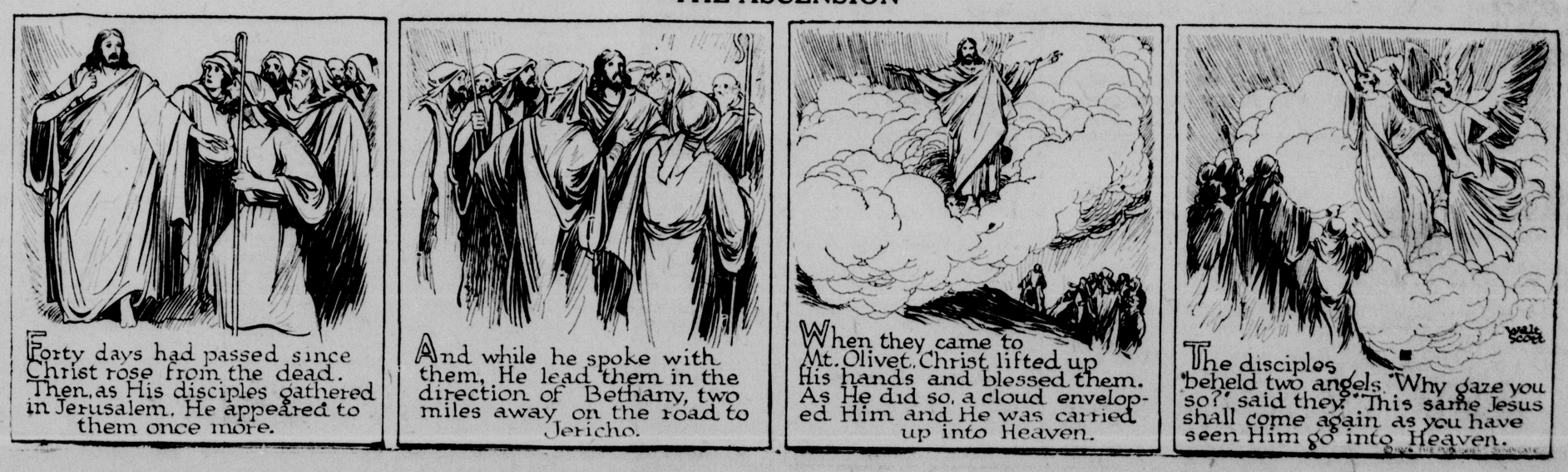
Sketches of Familiar Bible Characters by twenty Endeavorers.

Reading, Miss Ruth Lowery of the College faculty.

Vocal duet, "My Mother's Bible," Fred Street and Zelma Neal.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Walter Scott and Harlowe R. Hoyt

THE ASCENSION


Forty days had passed since Christ rose from the dead. Then, as His disciples gathered in Jerusalem, He appeared to them once more.
And while he spoke with them, He lead them in the direction of Bethany, two miles away on the road to Jericho.
When they came to Mt. Olivet, Christ lifted up His hands and blessed them. As He did so, a cloud enveloped Him and He was carried up into Heaven.
The disciples beheld two angels. "Why gaze you so?" said they. "This same Jesus shall come again as you have seen Him go into Heaven.
Walt Scott

THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

To guard his adopted daughter, **AUDREY**, from the growing wildness of her life, **HARRY MORTON**, for the first time, tells her the story of her mother, who, resenting authority, ran away with a man not her husband, and was left to die alone in a desert shack.

Morton, wealthy, unmarried, middle-aged and attractive to women, is loved by Audrey and by **NONA**, a Kansas City stage girl. He has thrown Audrey into the company of **JOHN PARRISH**, his secretary, to divert her attention from him. In order that she may know how stage girls manage to attract him, Audrey has joined Nona in rehearsing for a cabaret revue in Kansas City, where Morton maintains an apartment. Back in their own home in Springfield, after a quarrel with Nona, Audrey suddenly decides to invite the whole cast to be her house guests.

As the last chapter ends, the chorus girls and men, and Nona, are trooping up the front walk.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

"This is the nuttiest thing I ever heard of," declared Nona, as she came in the door.

She was brushed aside by the chorus girls, who, dropping their handbags, leaped upon Morton and Audrey indiscriminately, and kissed them.

The dancing men remained in the background, hats in hand, and holding on to their suitcases.

Morton, laughing, shook himself from the embracing arms of the girls.

"Nona, you and these boys are going down to the hotel," he said. "You girls go on upstairs after Audrey, and she'll show you where you're to sleep."

With squeals, and much crowding, the girls trooped up the steps.

"What is the idea, anyway?" Nona asked, as Morton led her into the drawing-room and pulled out a chair. The young men followed after, leaving their baggage in the hall, and sat around the room, hats on knees, until the maid servant relieved them of the headgear.

"It's just an idea of Audrey's," Morton said. "You remember when I asked you here to Springfield before?" Nona nodded. "Well, it got all the gossips in town chattering, and some of them came around to sympathize with Audrey for having such a guardian. So she says she doesn't want to have anything to do with them any more. She was lonesome, and invited all of you."

"But the last time I saw her, she told me to get out of your apartment!" Nona said.

Morton smiled. "She told me that was just a spat!" he explained. "She said that girls on the stage can fight, and get over it the next day—that they only fight about men."

Nona agreed. "I think that's so."

She pulled open her light tan coat, and showed Morton a big platinum and diamond pin. "I got it back," she said, "and took the rest of the money and bought some more clothes."

She arose to display her dress. "Like it?"

He inspected the garment, took note of the low suede shoes with their jeweled buckles, and of the new hat that covered Nona's black hair.

"Very lovely, as usual," he approved.

"Let's go over to the hotel, all of us," he said. "I told Audrey you would have to stay there, instead of here at the house—you're registered in this town as a lady friend of mine." He laughed, and Nona joined him.

"I get you," she said.

Morton had sent the maid servant to order his car, and it now drew up in front of the house. With Nona and the young men, he went out, and they all crowded into the vehicle. One of the boys stood on the running board.

Thus closely packed, they rode down street, and Morton escorted them to the hotel desk. Bell boys took charge of the young men, and they disappeared. Morton himself went with Nona to her rooms.

"Don't those boys ever say anything?" he asked, as they entered her sitting-room.

"They gabble among themselves all the time," Nona said, "but they don't talk to outsiders, much."

"What do they talk about?"

Nona tossed her hat and coat on a chair. Smiling, she sat on the lounge and motioned Morton to sit beside her.

"They talk just like the chorus girls do," she said. "They talk about their clothes and what kind of socks they wear, and how much they pay for their belt buckles, and about how nice they look when they wear orange rogue on the stage instead of pink rogue, and what sort of cream they used on their hair to make it shiny. They're too funny for words!"

"But how am I going to entertain them?" Morton wanted to know.

"You don't have to," she said, promptly. "Just see that they have a place to sleep, and plenty to eat, and they'll entertain themselves. But I don't think you can get them to talk to you, or to Audrey. You don't belong in their world, and they're afraid of you."

She arranged a cushion behind his back, and when he had settled himself against it, she moved closer to him. "Harry, you didn't kiss me," she reminded him.

He corrected the omission.

She took her handkerchief, and wiped from his mouth the red marks that her own lips had made.

"That wasn't much of a kiss," she criticized. "Aren't you glad to see me?"

"I'll tell you, Nona," he said, taking her hand. "I've lived under such an emotional strain the last two months or so, that I'll swear I have no emotion left in me at all. I've just been drained dry."

She took her handkerchief and wiped from his mouth the red marks that her own lips had made.

"You mean by Audrey?"

He nooded. "But you've staged one or two explosions for me too," he reminded her. "Not only that, a woman in town came into my office the other day, and told me her husband was going to sue for divorce because of me."

He caught the intentness with which she listened.

"Oh, nothing serious," he assured her. "Her husband came up, and apologized—said it was she that proposed the divorce."

"Poor man," she sympathized. "Just women, women, women!"

She brushed her hair back from his forehead. "Does Audrey still want to marry you?"

He considered the question before he answered. "I think that idea is fading," he told her. "As a matter of fact, it is likely that Audrey will settle into something like a normal condition of mind. But I wanted to ask you not to stir up anything more, in dealing with her."

"Oh, I won't!" Nona said. "Audrey's a wilder woman than I am, when she gets started! I thought she was going to pull my hair, the last time we talked together."

Morton chuckled. "So did I," he concurred. "But that's over with. Anyhow, you gained your point—you remember she invited Parrish to go out to dinner with her?"

He got up, and held her coat for her. She adjusted her hat, before the mirror, and then slipped her arms into the sleeves of the tan silk garment.

"Let's drive around town a bit," he proposed. "You telephone the boys to go over to my house as soon as they are ready. I've arranged with the taxi man at the hotel for them to ride wherever they want to, and charge the bill to my account."

"But none of us have had any breakfast!" Nona said. "We came in on the early train, you know, and waited a long time before we went to your house."

He let out a cry of self condemnation. "What a shame! Tell them to hurry over to the house, and get breakfast there. Audrey will be getting food ready for the girls, anyway."

He turned to the telephone, and calling Audrey, told her that the young men would be over shortly.

"She says the girls are hungry as wolves," he said, as he hung up the receiver.

They went down stairs to breakfast in the hotel dining-room. Then they entered Morton's car, which had remained parked beyond the time allowed by traffic rules, and together, drove into the country. The fields were green with newly growing crops, and farmers, mounted on tractors, went about their leisurely business over the soft earth.

"Isn't it lovely?" sighed Nona. "Whenever I get out here in the open, I feel as if I were a little girl again, and innocent and happy."

"Aren't you happy?" he asked. Her arm was under his, and she gave his elbow a slight squeeze.

"Is anybody happy?" she countered.

They were silent a little while, as the car entered a tiny tract of woodland. They could smell the fragrance of the green trees, and a vividly colored bird swooped directly before the radiator, swerved, and evaded the rushing motor car by a feather's breadth.

The girl turned her eyes from side to side, at the quiet green of the forest, until they were in open country again.

"I always feel as if I were running, breathlessly, after happiness, with my hand outstretched—and never quite grasping it," she said.

He linked his fingers with hers, and with his other hand pointed to a farmer working in the field.

"There's the only real happiness there is," said he.

She gave an exaggerated shiver. "But I could never live on a farm!" she protested.

"I don't mean that," he said. "That farmer is achieving something in the world, and doing it for the ones he loves. See the children playing around that house?"

They were drawing near the small, unpainted farm-house. Two youngsters were running and shouting in the front yard.

"To make something grow, where nothing was growing before; to bring food and clothing and the pleasant things of life to those he loves—that's happiness. There isn't any other kind."

Morton's tone was very sober.

"But what can I do?" cried Nona. "What is there that I can make grow, and who is there that I love—that loves he!"

She looked up into his eyes. "Harry, I could be happy with you, if I thought you loved me. I'm happier now, just being with you, here in this machine, than I could be with anybody else in the world. But you're never going to love me, are you?"

He was silent. She twisted her fingers around his, and held his hands more tightly.

"But I won't bother you about loving me—I'm afraid you'll go away and leave me! But I can love you, can't I? You don't care if I do that?"

He smiled a little, and patted her hand. She sank back in the machine into the soft cushions, with her shoulder pressed more closely against his.

"Nona," he said, "you can become a very great and famous dancer. Do you want to go ahead with that?"

She nooded. "I do," she said. "I'll go on with this little revue of Audrey's, until she's through with it. But then I'll be ready to start in a big production. Do you remember that manager, who gave a job to the little thin girl—the one whose dancing partner tried to get money from Audrey?"

She looked up for his nod of assent. "Well, I told him that you and Audrey had said you would back me in a show. And he said I didn't need any backing!" There was a pleased eagerness in her voice. "He said I was good enough to be featured in his big show this fall! He said he was going to do it anyway, and that was why he was so angry when I left the show to dance with Audrey."

She looked anxiously into his eyes. "Are you pleased for me, Harry?"

"Indeed I am," he said heartily. "And I hope you will become the most famous dancer in the world. You really ARE good, Nona, my dear!"

Her face fell a little. "But will that separate me from you?"

He shook his head and smiled. "I will be one of the most regular patrons of that production," he told her. "I do want you to succeed, Nona, and to be happy!"

They were silent again, as the car swept through a little village, and turning on a side road, started back toward Springfield. This drive ran through a rougher portion of the countryside, and in one place, where the road was broken, the speed of the car subsided to a crawl. They turned on the first byway, a road that was not surfaced, but was a little smoother than the highway they had left. The return trip into the city took nearly an hour longer than they had taken outward bound. It was noon when they drew up to the gate in front of Morton's home.

They looked up at the dwelling, as they stopped, but none of the house party was in sight.

Morton alighted, and turned to help Nona from the car. As he did so, he heard the front door open.

Turning, he saw Parrish running from the house, his hat in his hand, and an expression of acute disturbance on his face.

"What's the matter?" Morton asked, as the young man came to a stop beside him.

Parrish was struggling for utterance, his face suffused and angry.

"Those girls!" he exclaimmed hoarsely.

(To Be Continued).

Graham

Mrs. J. A. Riggs was transacting business in Stanberry Thursday and Friday of last week.

J. R. Brink of Maryville was calling on old friends in Graham Tuesday.

Misses Rose Geyer and Ellen Daise returned from St. Joseph Wednesday evening after visiting several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller.

Harold Sipes has been employed to teach the Hazel Dell School the coming year.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday when the junior class of the Graham High School entertained the seniors with a party at the home of Miss Lela Wessill. Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent in playing outdoor games.

Superintendent Wallace took the agriculture class of the Graham High School to St. Joseph Thursday to visit the packing house and other places of interest.

Ended Strike

Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the British Royal Coal Commission, is given credit for ending the general strike. His peace proposals, calling for immediate resumption of work, a short continuation of the government coal subsidy, acceptance of a temporary wage cut by the miners and adoption of the government coal commission's recommendations finally brought peace to the two factions.

Several members of the Graham High School won medals at the Tri-State track meet held at Tarkio last Friday. In tennis, girl's singles, Ruth Hayzlett was first, and in girls' doubles Ruth Hayzlett and Louise Gex were second. In boys' doubles, Homer Mowry and Harold Smith were third; shot put, Harry Cole, second; orations, Stanley Gex, first.

On Saturday, Harry Cole won first place in shot put at the Burlington Junction track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wachtel, who have been visiting their parents and other relatives here for several weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dave Fields is visiting his daughter in Falls City, Nebr., this week.

Mrs. Nola Daise and daughter, Ellen, were transacting business in Maryville Thursday.

The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening. Program will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox spent Thursday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Morris visited their son, Harold and family in Maryville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flinn, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond, left Friday for New York City, where Mr. Flinn is located in business. They drove through in their car.

Joe Noblett, Jr., was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Rexie Horn has been making some improvements on her residence property, remodeling and redecorating the interior.

Mrs. Byron Estes, who has been taking treatment at the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph for several weeks, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wilson, Tuesday, where she will remain until she is fully recovered.

Oren Stiverson took his mother to St. Joseph Wednesday for medical treatment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jake Eckles and Mrs. Steve Davis.

The Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood were Maryville visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Markham, who has been visiting in Kansas City and Stewartsville for a couple of weeks, returned home Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by her daughter, Pearl, who will visit here for several days.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Farmers are very busy planting corn, and the fine rain gave them renewed courage, and also stopped the dust storms.

Mrs. Ben Gerrard died at her home in Blockton, Ia., Saturday, May 8. She was a former resident of this vicinity. She is survived by her husband, a son and one daughter, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ora Dukes' brothers returned to their home at Braddyville after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dukes. They came down to attend the funeral of little Carl Eugene Dukes.

The roads east of Sheridan have been partly graded and are in very bad shape. They can not be dragged as they are now. It is to be hoped they will be finished soon.

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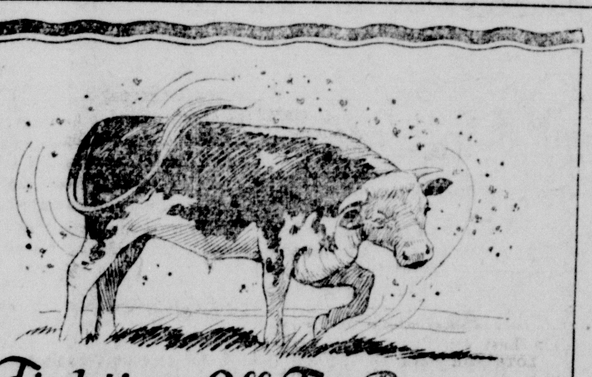

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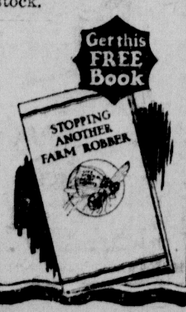

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FOR SALE—As I am leaving town, will sell my household goods, including good range, new ice box and 32 foot extension ladder at 515 North Fillmore.—Farmers phone 124-11.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WANTED—To buy from owner, medium priced residence lot or few acres close to Maryville. North or West preferred.—Give location and price. Write J. E., in care of Democrat-Forum.

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st insertion May 12; last 19).

RESOLUTION NUMBER A34.

A Resolution for grading, paving and otherwise improving the alley running North and South through the center of the Block in the City of Maryville, Missouri, bounded on the East by Main Street, on the West by Buchanan Street, on the South by First Street and on the North by Second Street in said City, beginning 23½ feet South of the South line of Second Street and extending 10 feet South of the North line of First Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

Section 1.

That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, gutter and otherwise improve the following alley in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

The alley running North and South through the center of the Block in the City of Maryville, Missouri, bounded on the East by Main Street, on the West by Buchanan Street, on the South by First Street and on the North by Second Street, in said City, beginning 23½ feet South of the South line of Second Street and extending to a point 10 feet South of the North line of First Street.

With a width of paving of twelve feet.

Section 2.

That said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said alley to the established grade as provided for by Ordinance Number 1098 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, but cuts and fills and by excavating sufficient to provide the aforesaid paving, as shown by a profile of said alley now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Said paving shall consist of seven inch Reinforced Concrete Paving, laid on a well rolled sub-base.

All the aforesaid improvements shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles and specifications for re-inforcing and expansion joints now on file in the office of the City Clerk under date of May 1st, 1926, and the specifications for concrete paving now on file with the City Clerk, as set out in Sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Ordinance Number 960 of said City, except as to re-inforcing and expansion joints, which are governed by specifications therefor on file with plans and profiles, as aforesaid.

Section 3.

That the cost of said work, to-wit: Grading, paving, guttering and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said alley to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said alley improvements, abutting thereon as provided by law and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after thirty days shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

Section 4.

This Resolution shall be published for seven consecutive insertions in the Daily Democrat-Forum and Maryville Tribune, a daily newspaper published in said City.

Passed and approved this 8th day of May, 1926.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.

Attest: MERLE C. SMITH,
(L. S.) City Clerk.

AN ABBREVIATED STORY

LYCHEE, SON OF PEEH KAN

(The following short story was written by Choo Choo Kar, the great Chinese tale writer, about the middle of the Buck and Wing dynasty, or about 3,200 years ago.)

LYCHEE NUT was a notorious malefactor who pillaged and robbed even in his dreams, and great was the rejoicing when Goo Bong, the great detective of Chow Miang, finally caught him red-handed, after eating a peck of strawberries stolen from the Widow Ding Dong Dell.

Under the wise laws of that province a prisoner, no matter how guilty, could not be punished unless he first promised not to be bad again, and this Lychee Nut refused to do. So he was hung up by the thumbs for 90 hours and the soles of his feet continuously tickled. And yet he would not promise to be good and they could not legally punish him.

So they dipped him in boiling oil, and still he would not promise, for he had a great dread of being punished, and they withheld food and drink from him for 18 days and 19 nights, but he promised not. And so they said to him:

"Lychee Nut, son of Peeh Kan, if you do not promise to be good we will pray to the great Joss Billie Kin to keep you 3,200 years, after your death without another incarnation, and then to put you upon the earth again a citizen of a country which shall be called the States of Merry Ka, where nothing save the name shall be merry."

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Slayer at 17

Roy Yates, 17, of Ironton, O., is held in jail on a charge of murder. He shot Martha Binnion, 9, because she kicked his dog, police say.

Speedy Runner

"Flash" Cavanaugh is a member of the Boston College track team, one of the speediest runners in eastern collegiate circles. Much of the success of the school's relay quartets has been due to Cavanaugh's brilliant work. Boston College is banking on him to bring in a large quota of points this season.

Two Great Americans

Passing through Salisbury, S. C., the writer recalls that here lived two great pioneers—a pioneer in the discovery of a new country and a pioneer in politics. They were Daniel Boone and Andrew Jackson. Daniel Boone, a restless spirit, courageous for adventure, pushed across the mountains to the west of him and laid the foundation for history in Kentucky.

Andrew Jackson, the other pioneer who also lived in this town of Salisbury, studied law, felt his ambition growing and moved, like Boone, across the Blue ridge. He built a log cabin in Tennessee, lived to replace it with a handsome mansion, and then moved into the White House. He made a name for himself in American politics in the late twenties and early thirties by saying what he thought and doing as he pleased.—Toledo Blade.

German Girls' New Tasks

Changing times, changing ideals. The girls in Germany no longer prefer the occupations they once cherished. Such is the testimony of the "adviser for professions," Miss Margarette Schmidt, in Berlin-Mitte. Some years ago girls who had to work turned to typing and stenography. Now they prefer dressmaking and millinery occupations. Contrariwise, there is a lack of deaconesses.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 3,000; market 10c to 15c up; top $14; bulk $13 to $13.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market steady.
Bulk of steers $8 to $9; top $9.50.
Cows and heifers $4 to $9.
Calves $6 to $11.
Stockers and feeders $7 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Lambs $15.50 to $16.25.
Ewes $7 to $7.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 900; market steady to 50c up.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 500; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market 15c to 25c up.

Sheep

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 25c up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 11,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market uneven.

Sheep

Receipts 11,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,500; market strong to 15c up; bulk $13 to $13.65.
Heavies $13 to $13.35.
Butchers $13.25 to $13.75.
Lights $13.60 to $14.
Pigs $14.25 to $15.00.

Cattle

Receipts 1,300; market steady.
Prime fed steers $9.35 to $9.85.
Dressed beef steers $7.65 to $9.35.
Western steers $8 to $9.25.
Southern steers $6.35 to $8.50.
Cows $3.75 to $7.75.
Heifers $5.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $9.25.
Bulls $4.50 to $6.75.
Calves $5.50 to $12.00.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Spring lambs $15.50 to $16.50.
Wooled lambs $14.50 to $15.75.
Yearlings $10.75 to $11.50.
Ewes $7.25 to $8.25.
Wethers $8 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders $13.75 to $15.00.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Old					
May	1.59½	1.59½	1.57¼	1.57½	1.59½
New					
May	1.60⅝	1.60¾	1.58	1.58⅞	1.60⅝
July	1.36½	1.36⅝	1.34⅝	1.35¼	1.36½
Sept.	1.32½	1.32¾	1.31	1.31⅝	1.32½
CORN—					
May	.70¼	.70½	.69⅝	.69⅝	.70¼
July	.75	.75⅛	.74⅜	.74⅜	.74¾
Sept.	.78⅞	.79	.78⅛	.78¼	.78⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.68; No. 2 hard, $1.67¼; No. 3 red, $1.60.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73c to 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 71¾c; No. 2 mixed, 72½c; No. 3 mixed, 67¼c to 71c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3 white, 73c to 74c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½c to 42½c; No. 3 white, 41¾c to 42¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $25 to $27.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—52 cars; hard, 1c to 2c lower; red, 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.56 to $1.58½c; No. 3 hard, $1.53 to $1.58; No. 2 red, $1.60 to $1.61; No. 3 red, $1.56 to $1.58.

CORN—16 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69½c to 71c; No. 3 mixed, 68½c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 72½c; No. 2 white, 71c to 71½c.

OATS—4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

RYE—No. 2, 77c to 78c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $17 to $18; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $26 to $27.50.

Eggs, 26c; selected, 30c to 31c; butter, 42c to 43c; packing, 23c; hens, 26c; Turkeys and young toms, 35c; broilers, 41c; ducks, 23c; geese, 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 14.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today. There was a sharp decline in wheat price levels and it influenced the coarse grain pits.

Liquidation was the chief reason why wheat closed sharply lower in all deliveries. Other factors that contributed to the rapid decline were the reports of large shipments from Duluth on their way here and the weakness of the foreign exchange. There was heavy trend especially on stop loss orders. The dip was not halted by the bullish news of the settlement of the British railroad strike nor did the weather reports have any improvement effect on the market.

Corn closed fractionally lower in all deliveries in sympathy with wheat.

Oats maintained the firmest tone although the pit was quiet. Prices were unchanged for May and September and only a small fraction off for July.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	23c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leech and baby came over last Saturday from Rock Port, where Mr. Leech is superintendent of schools, and spent the night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lock.

Mrs. Oa Lincoln of Creston, Ia., is visiting here this week at the home of her father, Samuel Ingels, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Anna Greeley and Mrs. Nellie of Kansas City visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Craven, on Wednesday. They went that evening to Hopkins to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Jones and son, Howard, returned Sunday evening from St. Joseph, where they visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lester Ellis, sister of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Torrey and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kellogg and son, Waldo, are starting today (Friday) on a motor trip to Los Angeles, Calif., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast. They expect to visit a sister of Mrs. Torrey near Redfield, Kan., while on their trip.

They expect to camp out while en route and will probably be gone all summer.

Complaint is made of the wanton destruction of birds by a number of lads armed with air rifles during the past week or two.

This is an offense that should not be permitted as the good the birds do by destroying insects and worms far offsets the small amount of grain they eat.

A splendid rain of about one and a half inches fell in this vicinity last Saturday night and Sunday. While it stopped farm work for a couple of days, it was of untold value to grass and small grain as well as in mellowing up the clods in fields which had not been harrowed after being plowed. Corn planting is again under way and is being pushed to completion quite rapidly. The scarcity of good seed corn is one of the greatest handicaps the farmers of this vicinity have to overcome at this time.

A marriage license has been issued at Clarinda, Ia., to Wilbur Maier, 21, of Clearmont, and Cleo Burch, 21, also of Clearmont.

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LISTEN, SANDY- TH' BOSS JUST SAID YOU AND I ARE TO START GOIN' WITH TH' PARADE- CAN YOU 'MAGINE THAT?
THINK OF IT- HERE WE'VE JUST BEEN WITH TH' CIRCUS A COUPLE O' WEEKS AND WERE GETTIN' TO BE REG'LARS- JUST SHOWS YOU HOW EASY IT IS TO AMOUNT TO SOMETHIN' IF YOU ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST- WHOOPIE!!!
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Tomorrow will bring forth the straw that will break winter's back; the straw hat.

Since the Stone Age bean placed a cabbage upon his head to absorb some of the rays from a tropic sun man has had the seasonal occupation of selecting a straw hat. The Greek shepherds wove their floppy brimmed affairs, Robinson Crusoe fashioned a high-crowned model, the Aztecs created the ancestor of the sombrero, and the English sailors at Trafalgar innovated the style that has been known ever since as a "sailor." In the days of early American politics the ardors of August campaigning were somewhat lessened when an enterprising weaver devised a high hat of the brown or black straw which made it possible for one to be pompous and cool at the same time.

Stripes Will Be Popular.

This year's modes in straw hats will lack nothing in gayety. The colored band will be a predominant note on the summer country club and street scene. Stripes will predominate because they form the most satisfactory pattern applied to hats according to the census of masculine taste. Such vari-colored halos will encircle the crowns of both sailors and panamas, leghorns and other "body hats." The pugaree, or folded band, often seen on tropic sun helmets, will be in good taste on a leghorn hat, but not on any other. The panama's band is not so wide as the sailor's.

One local dealer says the tendency there is to fix the functions of various summer hats as definitely as those of the cap, the derby and the topper.

"The classifications," he says, "are drawn strictly. A plain white sailor with a black silk band is the thing for formal night wear with tuxedo or white flannels. The panama or 'body hat' is for sport and country. Street and less formal evening wear take another sailor with gayly colored band. In this hat some variations of braid is permissible."

Wide Brim And Low Crown.

The sailor always is the standard summer hat. This year it will have a wider brim and lower crown. On conservative models the crown will be three and one-fourth inches high and the brim two and a half inches wide. The sennet weave will retain its place as standard. This may vary, but the better dress will not wear fancy braids with large patterns. The sawtooth edge will be more popular than the cable.

The best dressers will wear brims of their panamas turned down all the way around, according to the predictions of dealers.

Kappa Omicron Phi Has Regular Meeting

Several Talks Given at Gathering of College Members Yesterday Afternoon.

The Kappa Omicron Phi Sorority at the State Teachers College had its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Talks were given on "History of the Alpha Chapter of the Sorority," "Future of Kappa Omicron Phi," "Should Women Work Outside the Home?" and "Who Should Hold the Purse Strings?"

Miss Hettie Anthony, sponsor of the sorority, reported on her meeting at Cape Girardeau. She also told of the honor that Mary Ruth Curfman a former member, who is now in the John Hopkins University, had received.

Miss Curfman was asked to act as assistant dietician this summer while the head dietician is on her her vacation. She was also chosen as the one from a large class to give a dietetic demonstration before a group of doctors.

Miss Lena Johnson, also a former member, who is now teaching in Ava, Mo., had an article printed in a home economics magazine on her boy's home economic club.

The club closed its last meeting by having a picnic supper. Mrs. F. R. Marcell was the guest.

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Gentry County's "Bluegrass Queen"

MISS RUTH PULLEY
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MISS ALICE DIEHL
Maid of Honor

Miss Ruth Pulley, a student in the State Teachers College here, will be crowned "Bluegrass Queen of the World" at the annual Bluegrass Festival to be held at King City, June 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pulley, south of King City.

Misses Isabel Blacklock and Alice Diehl will be her maids of honor. Miss Blacklock, a junior in the King City high school, is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Blocklock and Miss Diehl is a member of this year's King City high school graduating class and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diehl.

The coronation ceremony for Miss Pulley will be one of the features of the festival. Others will be a parade, a pageant and an address by Governor Sam A. Baker.

The committee has offered $30 in prizes for the best floats in the parade in the hope that it will stimulate completion in adding beauty to the display. In this float contest there will be one class for rural schools and another for high schools, consolidated schools, business houses and individuals. In each class cash prizes of $10, $3 and $2 will be given for first, second and third place, respectively.

The Roman army is to be used again this year, and the committee already has begun rounding up the equipment. Outfits similar to those used last year have been designated. There will be more chariots this year, too; and more bluegrass headers in the parade. The committee will want an "army" of children with hand strippers, and probably will designate someone to train the little folks for a song and drill.

Oil Sand Is Reported in Well at Ridgeway

A report was received here Monday that drillers from Oklahoma who are working at Ridgeway in an attempt to find water and for the city supply system there had struck oil sand. Telephone inquiries made at Ridgeway yesterday did not confirm the report.

J. Q. Brown of Bethany, who has made an exhaustive study of oil prospects in this section over a period of many years, said concerning the report that oil sand could be found almost anywhere if the drill goes deep enough. The Ridgeway drillers are down more than one thousand feet.

Brown believes there is oil in this county, but does not think the hole at Ridgeway is located at a spot over it. —Bethany Republican.

Lightning Killed Cattle.

Nine head of cattle belonging to J. F. McKenney, of King City, were killed by lightning last Saturday night, and three other cows were paralyzed so they could not get up the following day. There was no insurance on the stock.

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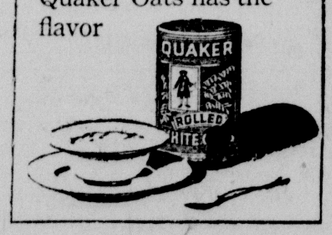

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Social Science Club Entertained by Girls

Program in Keeping With College Clean-up Held at Kennedy Home Wednesday Night.

The girls of the Social Science Club at the State Teachers College entertained the boys of the club at the home of Miss Martha Kennedy, 302 East Seventh street, Wednesday evening.

The program was in harmony with the campaign of the Student Council on aclean campus and better conduct. These talks were given:

"Beautifying Our Campus"—David Nicholson.

"Improving Library Conditions"—Mrs. Maude Martin.

"Improving Scholarships"—Eugene Allison.

"Noise in the Halls"—Mrs. C. K. Rising.

"Social Activities" — Matilda McMillan.

There was a round table discussion on these topics.

"Cinderella Story" Pleasing Says Croy

Former Maryville Author Talks at Journalism Week at University of Missouri

Columbia, Mo., May 14—The American public is most easily satisfied with some version of the "Cinderella Story," Homer Croy, novelist and humor, told Missouri editors attending the seventeenth annual Journalism Week here today.

Croy, himself a former Missourian and graduate of the University of Missouri, was the principal speaker on today's program. His latest book, "They Had to See Paris," has been compared by critics with Mark Twain's "Innocence Abroad."

As instances of America's fondness for the Cinderella legend he cited the popular interest in Edward Browning, New York real estate man, who raised two girls from poverty to riches, Henary Ford, and the love match of Ellin Mackey, daughter of an old and wealthy family, and Irving Berlin, successful song writer, once a bowery waiter.

"The Cinderella theme is saturated through the warp and woof of American life," Croy said. "Everybody in America like to see people start in poor and end happy and rich. They want it in their daily news and in their fiction and in their sermons.

"Henry Ford is a typical example of this Cinderella theme. Here is a story of a poor boy starting in as a mechanic and ending by putting a Ford in every home—becoming, so they say, the richest man in the world.

"Another example of this Cinderella story is Irving Berlin marrying Miss Ellin Mackey—it is the Cinderella story working out right before our eyes."

Croy is a native of Maryville.

Albany-Evona Road Begun.

After months of delay and preliminary work the actual work of grading on the Albany-Evona road started in earnest Tuesday. The Massman Construction Co. has the contract for the grading work, and a force of men with equipment moved in last week. It is the intention of the company to push the work as fast as possible.—Albany Ledger.

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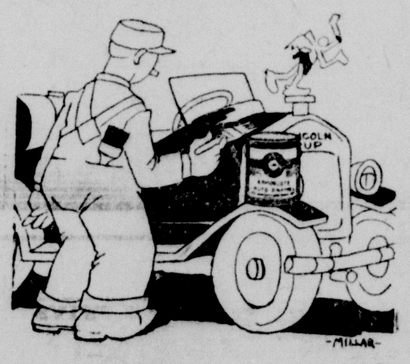

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